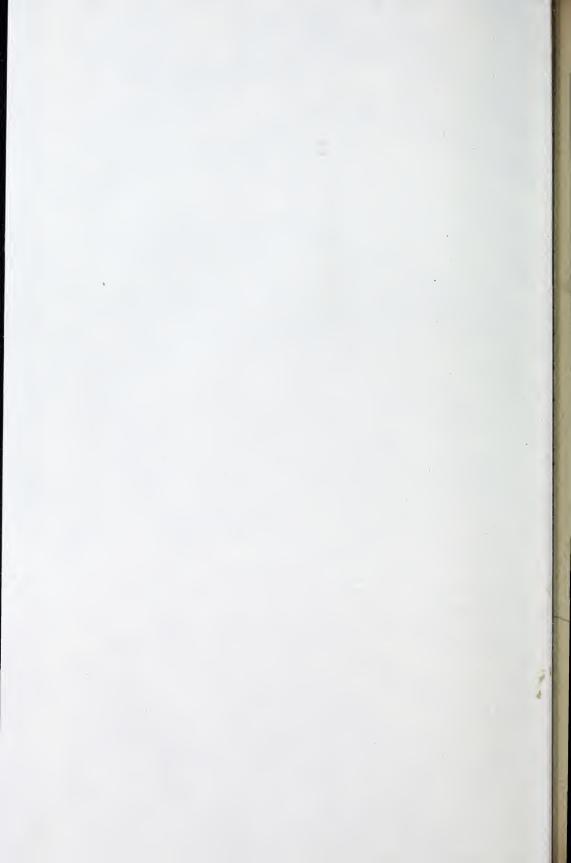




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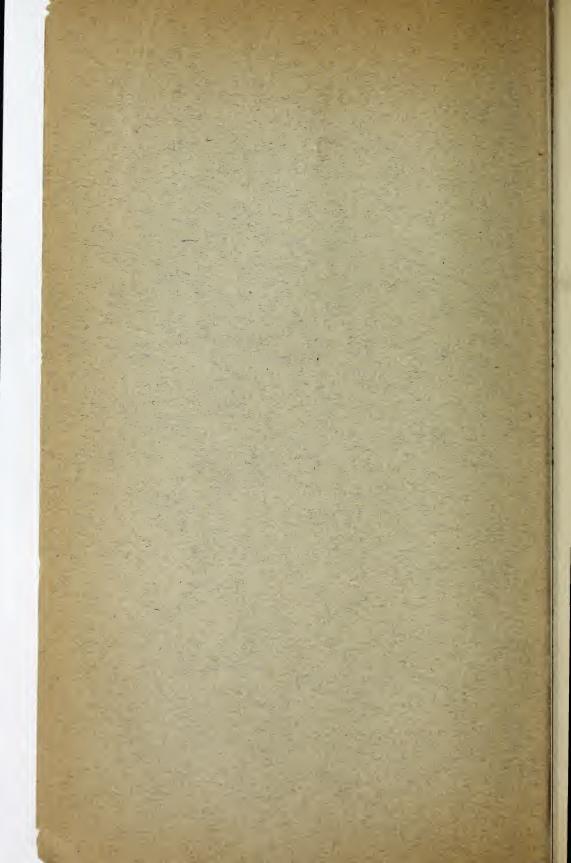
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REPORT & TREASURER OF MASON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 Received of J. A. Morse, Collector for	\$248	74		
1894	32	13		
Received of J. A. Morse, Collector for 1894, interest	12	10		
Received of J. A. Morse, Collector for				
Received of J. A. Morse, Collector for	342	33	•	
1895, interest	10	22		
Received of J. A. Morse, Collector for				
1896	3416			
Received of Selectmen	526	97		
Received of Boynton Fund Committee	412	50		
Received of Stearns Fund Committee	32 I	20		
Received license on dogs for 1896	101	40		
Received interest on cemetery fund	8	00		
		—	\$5431	90
C _R .				
Paid orders drawn on Treasurer \$	4534			
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	897	4 I	ж	
		_	\$5431	90
Account of License on	Dog	s.		
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896 Cash received of C. B. Goodwin, Town	\$101	40		
Clerk	130	52		
			\$231	92
CR.				
Paid Town Treasurer	\$101	40		
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897	130	•		
			\$231	02
,			5-	7

NELSON L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

REPORT SELECTMEN OF MASON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Amount of Property Taxed.

No. polls, 140	value	\$14,000	00	
horses, 165	value	8,655	00	
oxen, 2	value	/ 100	00	
cows, 269	value	6,881	00	
sheep, 18	value	60	00	
neat stock, I	value	20	00	
fowls, 371	value	185	50	
hogs, 3	value	42	00	
carriages, 4	value	310	00	
Real estate		237,027	00	
Money at interest		27,046	12	
Stock in trade		4,425	00	
Buildings		2,200	00	
Mills		I,200	00	
			5302,151	62

Amount Raised by Taxation.

For	Schools	\$676	00
	Town charges	400	00
	County Tax	655	01
	State Tax	675	00
	Memorial Day	30	00
	Library	41	50
	Highways	1000	00

5			
Copying records	\$25 00		
Drain	20 00		
Repairing school-houses	300 00		
Overlay	44 95		
3 (6.14)	——————————————————————————————————————	\$3867 46	
		" J / 1"	
Money Received by Sele	ctmen.	•	
From Stearns Fund Committee	\$340.26		
Railroad Tax	137 05		
Savings Bank Tax	314 09		
Literary Fund	51 80		
B. F. March, for use of town			
hall	7 00		
Fruitdale Grange, use of town	,	-	
" hall	10 00		
County	18 00		
McDonald Stone and Machine			
Co.	141 71		
H. J. Taft, use of law reports to			
June 6, 1896	10 00	ett -	
·		\$1029 91	
Appropriations for Sch	ools.		
Town appropriation	\$676.00		
Boynton Fund	412 50		
Stearns bequest	321 20		
Literary Fund	93 24		
Dog licenses	101 40		
		\$1604 34	
Paid by Selectmen.			
State Tax County Tax	\$675 00		
County Tax	655 01	\$1220 OF	
		\$1330 01	

Trustees of School Fund.

C. A. Elliott, Trustee of Boynton Fund	\$2 00	
L. W. Mitchell, Trustee of Boynton		
Fund	2 00	
M. L. Barrett, Trustee of Boynton Fund	0.00	
C. B. Goodwin, Trustee of Boynton	2 0 0	
Fund	2 00	
•		\$8 00
School Board.		
C. B. Goodwin	\$10 00	
Timothy Russell for 1895	32 25	
Timothy Russell for 1896	29 60	
A. B. Eaton for 1896	17 25	
Lura M. Spalding	14 00	#102 10
		\$103 10
Breaking Roads.		
A. B. Eaton	\$21 59	
C. A. Elliott	66 72	
W. A. Adams	47 51	
W. O. Robbins	30 51	#166 22
		\$166 33
Repairing Roads.		
C. A. Elliott	\$333 I3	
W. A. Adams	335 48	
W. O. Robbins	233 66	\$902 27
		#90 2 2 /
Support of School	<i>s</i>	
A. B. Eaton, District Treasurer		\$1500 00
Cemeteries.		
B. F. March		\$8 25

Abatement of Taxes.

<u> </u>		
Laura A. Barnes' heirs, overtax	\$5 76	
Sarah D. Tarbell, overtax	11 09	
Melville H. Robbins, paid Mass.	I 28	
John S. Brown, over seventy	I 28	
David D. Johns, not found	I 28	
David McCauley, left town	I 28	
Charles E. Amsden, 1894, soldier	1 10	
Charles F. Amsden, 1895, soldier	1 10	
George C. Elliot, 1894, poor	ı 38	
Mrs. George C. Elliott, 1894, poor	28	
Joseph Bastian, 1895, not found	I 54	
Michael Chestnut, 1895, not found	I IO	
George F. Billings, 1895, not found	r 3 8	
*.		\$29 85
Incidentals.		
Huntley S. Turner, printing reports		
and order blanks	\$32 00	
Silsby & Son, Collector's book	I 04	

Truncies S. Turner, printing reports		
and order blanks	\$32	00
Silsby & Son, Collector's book	I	04
Jesse L. Batchelder, memorial appro-		
priation	30	00
J. F. March, cutting wood	I	25
H. I. Whitney, Greenville tax	9	90
B. F. March, appropriation for school-		
house repairs	400	00
B. F. March, repairs on No. 1 school-		
house (former appropriation)	50	00
Henault & Rufiance, stock and work		
on town hall	21	25
B. F. March, for paint	ΙI	23
B. & A. D. Fessenden, lumber for shed	38	60
B. D. Pease, returning births and		
deaths	5	00
B. F. March, care town hall and sup-		
plies	7	90

B. F. March, bounty on hawks	\$ 75	
E. S. Spalding, bounty on hawks	25	
J. O. Reed, Jr., bounty on hawks	50	
C. H. Holcomb, returning births	25	
B. F. March, working Dunster Fund	4 00	
F. S. Spalding, working Eaton Fund	70	
B. F. March, collecting dog license	4 00	
B. F. March, cord wood	3 75	
J. H. Dixon, care of library	25 00	
F. E. Nutting, work on town house	2 00	
H. B. Hosmer, record book	9 00	
C. B. Goodwin, returning vital statis		
tics	5 00	
		\$663 37
T 0.1		
Town Officers.		
J. A. Morse, Collector, 1895	\$50,00	
J. A. Morse, Collector, 1896	50 00	
E. S. Spalding, Selectman	52 75	
J. O. Reed, Jr., Selectman	48 00	
B. F. March, Selectman	50 50	•
C. B. Goodwin, Clerk	30 00	
N. L. Barrett, Treasurer	20 00	
M. R. Hodgman, Supervisor	8 00	
E. H. Richardson, Supervisor	7 00	
M. R. Hodgman, Auditor	2 00	
		\$318 25
Recapitulation.		
Recapitulation.		
State and County Tax	\$1330 01	
Trustees of Boynton Fund	8 00	
Abatement of taxes	29 85	
Cemeteries	8 25	•
Incidentals	663 37	
Town Officers	318 25	
School Board	103 10	
	- 1	

Breaking roads	\$166 33	
Repairing roads	902 27	
Support of schools	1500 00	
Support of Sensors		\$5029 43
Liabili	ities.	
Unexpended school money	\$104.34	
Literary fund	51 80	
Cemetery appropriation balance	e 55	
Eaton fund	4 00	
Drain	20 00	
Copying records	16 00	
Trustees of Stearns Bequest, no	otes and	
interest	550 91	
Library appropriation	41 50	
Unexpended highway money	97 73	
•		\$886 83
Asse	ets.	
Due from Collector	\$451 15	
Cash in treasury	897 41	
Paint on hand	7 23	
Shingles on hand	1.58	
		\$1357 37
Balance in favor of town	•	\$470 54
	E. S. SPALDII	NG,
	J. O. REED, J1	R.,
	B. F. MARCH,	
Mason, Feb. 15, 1897.	SELECTMEN	of Mason.
	-	

Mason, Feb. 17, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST.

The income received from the fund and paid to the Town Treasurer is as follows:

Interest on N. H. Trust Co. bonds Interest on Wisconsin Railroad bonds	\$74 00 200 00		
Interest from Mason Village Savings	200 00	•	
Threfest from Mason vinage Savings	•		
Bank	24 20		
Interest from Town of Mason	8 00	•	
For use of land	15 00		
		\$321	20

The fund is invested as follows:

\$1262 33
800 00
600 00
1800 00
540 2 6
•

E. S. SPALDING, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOYN-TON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Amount in hands of the Trustees, Jan. 1, 1896, \$10,000. Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, sixty-five.

Amount of interest received from Boynton School Fund and paid to the town treasurer, \$412.50.

The fund is loaned as follows: Six thousand dollars to the Town of Leominster, Mass., at three and seven-eighths per cent. interest, and \$4000 to J. H. Elliott, Greenville, at four and one-half per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

Mason, Feb. 17, 1897.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Paid	W. A. Adams for work		\$79	70
	G. A. Adams		<i>7</i> 5	35
	John Jackson		27	00
	William Meloy		2	25
	Joe Burgurson		I 2	60
	Alfred Tarbell		8	92
	Thomas Jackson		2	50
	Orlando Jackson		I	50
	Loring Richards		29	75
	William Graves		43	7,5
	Henry Adams		16	72
	James Tarbell		ΙI	32
	Robert Gailey		I	00
	Thomas Rhodes			40
	Wallace Maynard		4	05
	Richard Elliott		12	67
	Bradford Richardson		3	50
	Clarence Reynolds		I	50
	Henry Babb		I	00
	C. A. Elliott		125	00
	F. C. Barrett		70	95
	Hermon Whitaker	-	2 0	00
	Albert Wilson		17	50
	Warren Elliott		10	00
	Amasa Elliott		3	75
	James Maxwell		3	98
	Willie Barrett			50
	Joseph C. Creighton		18	60
	E. H. Russell		3	50
	B. F. March		2	30

Frank Brown	I	35		
Alvah F. Barrett	5	50		
James March	27	98		
C. L. Boynton	I	20		
Alfred Brown	_	50		
Marshall Nutting	I	20		
Jason Russell bill	3	82		
C. A. Elliott, work in 1895	3	65		
Daniel Barnes		45		
Mrs. H. K. Hodgman, storing				
road machine	1	00		
For tools and repairing	I	5 5		
For iron pins and sharpening tools	I	10		
For 20 feet drain pipe	2	00		
For 255 feet railing poles	5	10		
Warren Elliott, repairing road				
machine		65		
W. O. Robbins	75	66		
Lester Livingston	33	90		
John Hannah	20	70		
B. Livingston	20	25		
Alvah Farwell	16	50		
F. Whitaker	5 :	25		
G. Blanch	38	75		
J. March	2 :	25		
M. R. Hodgman	12	00		
C. Davis	3 9	90		
W. Wyman	2	25		
L. Winship	2 :	25		
		-	\$902	27

W. A. ADAMS, C. A. ELLIOTT, W. O. ROBBINS,

ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the Town of Mason:

In presenting our annual report of the schools, we do not deem it expedient to give you an elaborate essay, but would briefly say that, in our opinion, there has been a decided improvement in our schools.

We have taken special care to secure the most competent teachers, and to keep them in the same

school as many terms as possible.

We believe the time has come when only those who have been trained in modern methods of teaching should be employed. The children in our schools now, at nine years of age, are two or three years in advance, in all branches of study, of those of the same age ten years ago.

We have consolidated the schools, and believe that it has been of very great advantage to the pu-

pils, as well as financially.

An increased interest has been manifested by parents, and we have been pleased to see so many present at the close of the schools.

We are unable to give the roll of honor for the entire year, as the winter terms are not completed.

Hoping for greater improvement in the future, we respectfully submit this brief report.

TIMOTHY RUSSELL, ALBERT B. EATON, LURA M. SPALDING,

SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Carl Ingerson,
Grace M. Elliott,
Roy A. Elliott,
Mary G. McRobbie,
Charles F. Russell,
Harry S. Sluman,

Alfred Elliott,
Orvan A. Elliott,
Alfred H. Williams,
Etta L. Russell,
Ernest C. Flagg,
Edgar Wilson.

Two Terms.

Mary G. Michael,
George W. Sluman,
Loretta W. Wyman,
Hammond G. Creighton,
John Elliott,
Lora Elliott,

Isabella W. Michael, George A. Wyman, George Wilson, Harry C. Creighton, Eva Elliott.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Amount Paid for Instruction.

Union School, for the year

\$144 00

Winter Term, 1895-96.

Minnie B. Seaver	\$9 per week	\$108 00
Susie A. Flavell	8 "	96 00
Hattie I. Dixon	6 "	72 00
Mary E. Smiley	9 "	30 60
Ada D. Sanborn	9 "	81 00

Spring Term, 1896.

Minnie B. Seaver	\$9 p	er week	\$99	00
Martha E. Bemis	7	"	77	00
Susie A. Flavell	8	"	88	00
Edith C. Whitaker	6	"	66	00

Fall Term.

Minnie B. Seaver	\$9	per week	\$99	00
Susie A. Flavell	8	"	88	00
Harriet E. Hosmer	8	"	32	00
Henry A. Ballou	8	"	79	00

\$1159 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Greenville school board, Union School Henry P. Adams, carrying scholars,	\$35	02
1895	44	00
C. B. Goodwin, care of No. 1 house		
1895	3	60
H. B. Hosmer, wood for No. 1 school		
1895	2 I	00
John A. Elliott, care of No. 3 house		
1895	3	00
Lester Livingston, care of No. 6 house	2	50
Roy A. Elliott, care of No. 2 house	3	00
Amasa Elliott, cutting wood and set-		
ting glass	3	90
W. E. Elliott, repairs on No. 2 house	3	89
James F. March, cutting wood for No.		
3 school	2	50
Timothy Russell, cleaning No. 1 and 6		
houses	4	50
Lillian Elliott, cleaning No. 2 and 3		
houses	4	00
Boston School Supply Co., slate paint		67
W. A. Adams, wood furnished 1895		50
Loring H. Richards, carrying scholars		00
George Z. Page, curtains for No. 1	• •	
and 2	18	40
Harry Sluman, care of No. 1 house	2	.75
Perry Mason & Co., flag rope	3	00
N. P. Farrar, end to stove and pipe	3	82
Frank E. Nutting, labor and stock	. 6	64
J. O. Reed, Jr., wood for No. 6	3	50
Minnie B. Seaver, care of No. 1 house	2	75
Lura M. Spalding, rep. books	2	50
Fred T. Russell, labor and care of No.	1 5	90
A. B. Eaton, cash paid for express and		
sundries	5	40

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Greenville School Board, 1895	\$28	бз		
Boston School Supply Co.,	2	83		
T. Russell, readers	I	20		
D. C. Heath & Co., grammars	7	77		
American Book Co., sup. readers	6	56		
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and sup-				
plies	H	32		
Ginn & Co., geographies and supplies	56	20		
Dr. C. E. Hall, supplies	5	59		
			\$120	10
Total amount paid for schools, Feb.				
15, 1897			\$1533	44
Orders and cash paid by Treasurer,				
1895	\$666	85		
Orders paid by Treasurer, 1896	866	59		
			\$1533	44

TIMOTHY RUSSELL, ALBERT B. EATON, LURA M. SPALDING,

SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Dr.

Received of C. B. Goodwin \$40 69 Received of Town Treasurer 1500 00

- \$1540 69

CR.

Paid orders of the School Board Balance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1897 \$866 **5**9 674 10

A. B. EATON, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT, Auditor.

Mason, Feb. 17, 1897.

Report of Committee on Repairing School-Houses.

Dr.

Received of Town Treasurer, appro-			
	\$400	00	
Received of Town Treasurer, amount	<i>#</i> 400	00	•
due former school district No. 1	50	00	
Received for paint	-	67	
Firm.			\$463 67
CR.			-
Paid Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight	\$ 2	75	
M. Webber, lumber	54		
Cummings & Shedd, hardware	4	37	
Henault & Refiance, painting	130	I 5 -	
M. Davis, doors and blinds	. 35	93	· -
B. A. Cook & Co., paint	95	52	
O. D. Prescott, hardware	14	об	
M. L. Sargent, work	54	91	
A. W. Brown, work		75	
H. J. Taft, shingles	13	00	
J. F. March, work	3	00	
Warren Elliott, work	3	30	
B. F. March, posts		75	
U. S. School Furniture Co.,			
chairs and desks	22	04	
B. F. March, work and cash paid	17	36	
J. Maxwell, clapboards	3	60	
		_	\$455 49
Balance in hand of committee			8 18
			\$463 67

E. S. SPALDING, J. O. REED, Jr., B. F. MARCH,

COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mason, qualified to vote in town affairs:

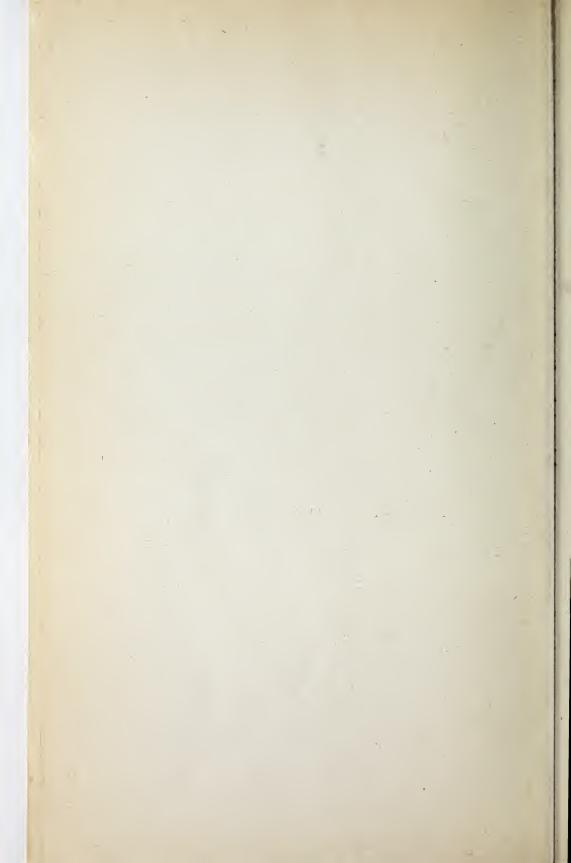
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the Ninth day of March, next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2d. To choose one Trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund.
- 3d. To choose one Trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest.
- 4th. To see what sums of money the town will raise for the support of schools, for repairing highways, and for other necessary charges arising within the town the coming year, and appropriate the same.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for decorating soldiers' graves.
 - 6th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to purchase books for its Public Library.
 - 8th. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Free Library.
 - 9th. To choose Fish and Game Wardens.
- 10th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to furnish a winter hearse.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to exempt the New England and Western Granite Co. from taxation for a term of years, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 11th. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors or committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

EDWIN S. SPALDING, JAMES O. REED, JR., BENJAMIN F. MÁRCH,

SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF MASON.



VITAL STATISTIC REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

Mason, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

Births Registered in the Town of Mason, M.H.

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of
Jan. 17 Mar. 5 Mar. 31 July 3 July 23 Aug. 22	Helen Goodwin William Wilfred Harold Loring	F M F M M F	2 2 2 6 1 5	Chas. F. H. Crathern Joseph Bergerson George F. Davis William Davison Frank E. Kemp Nathan E. Veno	Sarah G. Tarbell Nancy A. Elliott Mary A. Johnson Alexandria Martin Nellie M. Frost Katie Grimes

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
in	Clergyman Laborer Farmer Stone Cutter Teamster Milkman	Bromsgrove, Eng. Canada Mason London, Eng. Groton, Mass. Nova Scotia	Brooklyn, N. Y. Brookline Sutton, Vt. Woodside, Scot. Lubec, Me. Chelsea, Mass.	31 25 36 28 37	30 20 37 29 23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason,

Date	Name of Groom and Bride-	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation
T 5	Winfred Whitaker	Mason	23	Laborer
Jan. 7	Edith M. Thacher	- u	25	
Jan. 9	Frank E. Kemp	66	37	Teamster_
Jan. 9	Nellie M. Frost	66	23	
Jan. 16	Mervin E. Hodgman		23	Farmer
Jan. 10	Lilla E. Hall	Brooklyn, N. Y.	26	Teacher
Feb. 5	Frank E. Tarbell	Mason	38	Farmer
reb. 5	Edith V. Gilman		25	
May 9	Jason Russell		56	Lumberman
may 9	Louise A. Knowles	Wolfville, N. S.	32	
June 21	Willie B. Ingerson	Mason	21	Laborer
June 21	Flora M. Zubee	Ashby, Mass.	20	
Oct. 18	Thomas A. Aker	Townsend, Mass.	21	"
Oct. 18	Hattie A. Elliott	Mason	16	
Oct. 29	Edward H. Richardson	66	28	"
Oct. 29	Kate McDonald	Acton, Mass.	21	

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

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-	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By whom Married
	Mason Bassingstoke, Eng.	Herman Whitaker Harriet A. Childs Henry J. Thacher Fanny I. Sproud	Mason "England	Rev. D. W. Morgan, Mason
-	Groton, Mass. Lubec, Me.	Jas. L. Kemp Amanda M, Page Humph. L. Frost Barbria Brown	Groton, Mass Lubec, Me	Rev. C. W. Rowley, Nashua
l	Mason Brooklyn, N. Y.	Marcellus R. Hodgman Anna E. Buttrick Edward Hall Eleanor Morrison	Mason Rindge England New York City	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam Greenville
	Mason .	Samuel Tarbell Henrietta Wright William Gilman Clarissa P. Mattoon	Mason " Peterborough	Rev. L. D. Bragg, Manchester
	" Newport, N. S.	Jonathan Russell Sophia Farwell George N. Knowles Arabella Mosher	Mason Rowe, Mass. Newport, N. S.	Rev. Atwood Cahoon Wolfville, N. S.
CHARLES OF STREET, STR	Epping Ashby, Mass.	Nathaniel Ingerson Abi Heald Peter Zubee Adelia Flint	Palmyra, Me. Ashburnham, Mass. Ashby, Mass.	Rev. D. W. Morgan, Mason
-	Boston, Mass. Mason	Jas. Aker Margaret J. Morrow Geo. P. Elliott Sarah L. Austin		Rev. W. H. Nobbs, W. Townsend, Mass.
The state of the state of the state of the state of	" P. E. Island	Ed. B. Richardson Harriet Watson Donald McDonald Sarah Gillis	P. E. Island	Rev. D. W. Morgan, Mason
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason,

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Date	Place	Name of the Deceased	Years Months as as Analys as Analys as By Analys By By Analys By	Sex	*Condition	Place of Birth
Jan. 16 Feb. 18 Mar. 27 May 6 " 16 " 30 June 5 " 26 July 3 Aug. 20 Sept. 15 Oct. 14 Jan. 13	Mason " " " " " " " " " " " " " " Pepperell, Mass.	Mary J. Rhodes Esther N. Thompson Mary A. Childs Charles W. Tarbell Hannah S. Barrett Florence L. McEachran Herbert Willard Jason Merrill Silas T. Lowell Mary A. Richards	75 10 26 17 4 2 73 725 77 326 56 — — 75 2 2 — 9 19 55 7 26 — — 76 10 18 73 4 7 72 4 15 61 2 —	" " M F " M	S W M D	Mt.Pleasant, Pa Maynard, Mass. Charleston Wilton Mason Paxton, Mass. Mason " Turner, Me.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

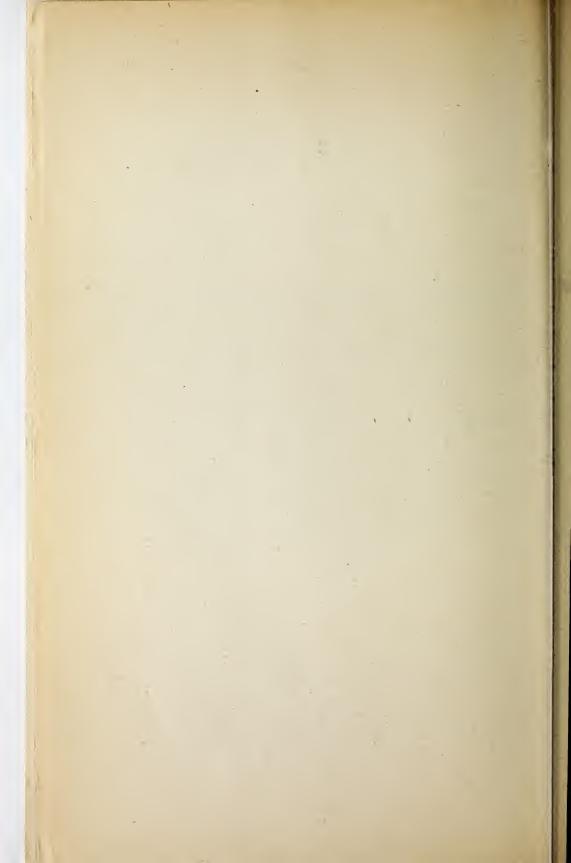
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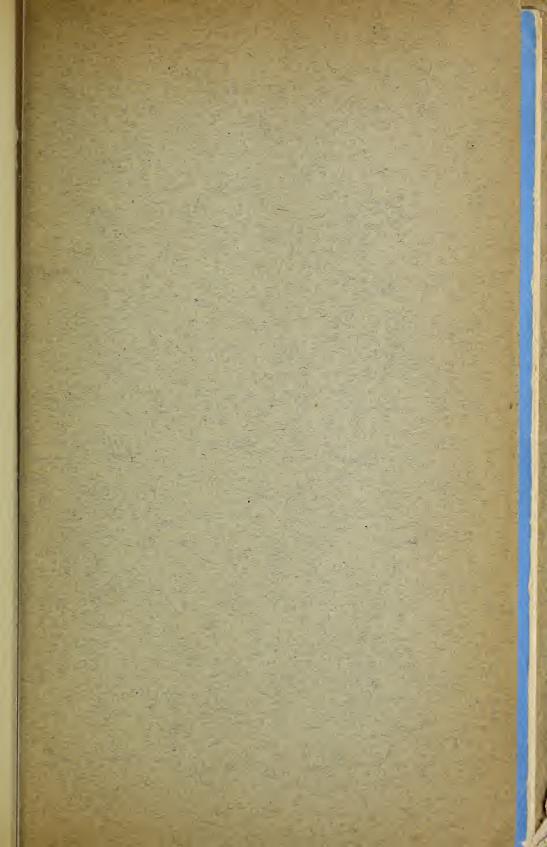
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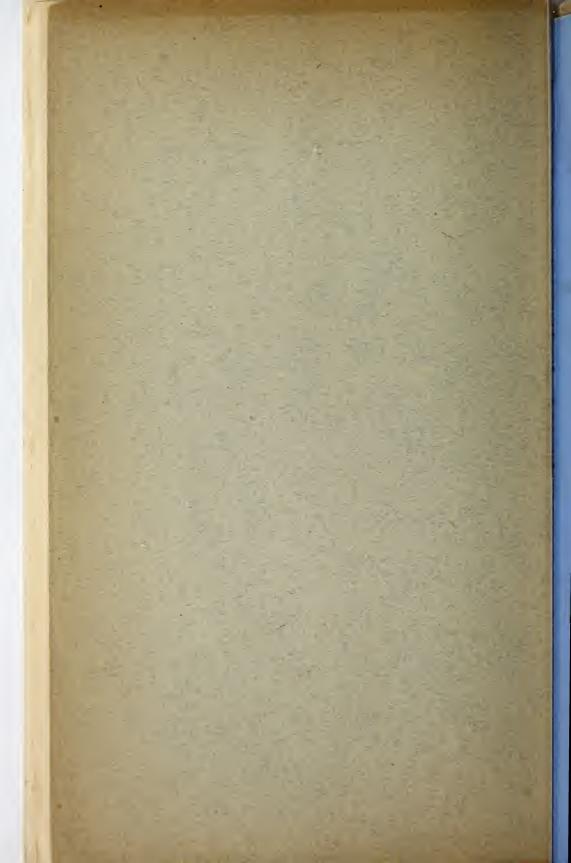
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Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Tolland, Ct. England Lexington, Mass. Wilton Mason	Tolland, Ct. Ireland Mason	Samuel Hartshorn	
New Brunswick Ashby, Mass. London, Eng. Turner, Me. Mason	Woodside, Scot. Turner, Me.	Duncan McEachran Daniel Willard William Davidson Calvin Merrill	Louise Lindsey Lucy Wetherbee Alexandria Martin Phylenia Dillingham Lydia Thompson Lucinda Dutton Randilla Pike







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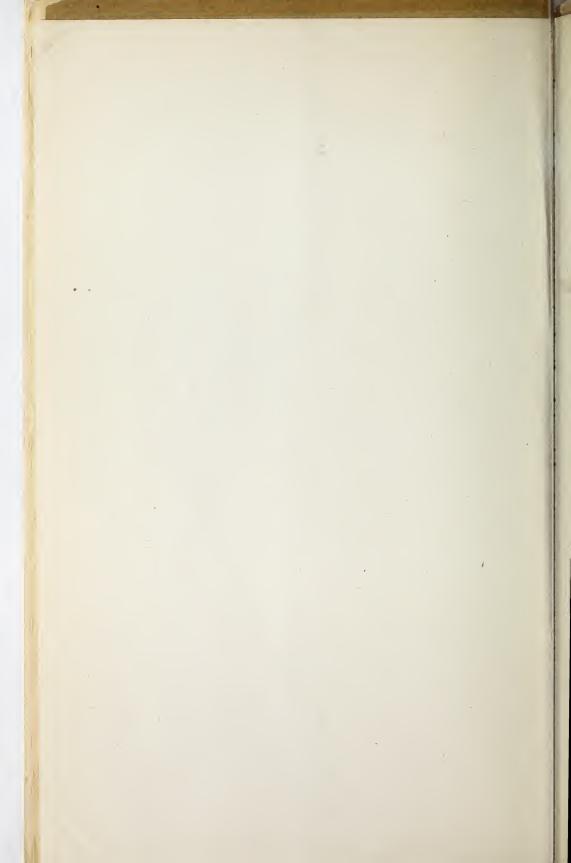
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REPORT & TREASURER OF MASON

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897 \$897 41 Received of Mason Village Savings	
Bank cemetery fund 200 00 Received of J. A. Morse, Collector for	
1896 447 31	
Received of J. A. Morse, interest 16 53	
Received of B. F. Richardson, Collec-	
tor for 1897 3177 20	
Received of Selectmen 66 20	
Received of Selectmen, cemetery fund 200 00	
Received of Boynton Fund Committee 376 75	
Received of Stearns Fund Committee 345 71	
Received license on dogs, for schools 130 52 Received interest on bank deposit for	
1896 10 00	
Received interest on bank deposit for	
1897	
 \$5882 63	
Cr.	
Paid orders drawn on Treasurer \$4660 74	
Cash paid Selectmen cemetery fund 200 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898 1021 89	
	
Aggaryer on Lyanyan av Daga	
Account of License on Dogs.	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897 \$130 52 Cash received of C. B. Goodwin, Town	
Clerk 112 80	
	
° CR,	
Daid Town Traceurer for schools #100 to	
Paid Town Treasurer, for schools \$130 52	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898 112 80	
\$243 32	
Nelson L. Barrett, Treasurer.	
TIEDON I. DARRELL, 1/0000/6/.	

REPORT SELECTMEN OF MASON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Amount of Property Taxed.

No. polls, 163	\$16,300 00
horses, 186	8,995 00
oxen, 8	340 00
cows, 270	6,424 00
sheep, 16	48 00
neat stock, 43	796 00
fowls, 455	227 50
carriages, 4	400 00
Real estate	229,312 00
Money at interest	25,718, 54
Stock in trade	10,800 00
Buildings	1,400 00
Mills	1,000 00
	 \$301,761 04

Amount Raised by Taxation.

For	Schools		\$676	00		
	Library ·		41	50		
	Town charges		400	00		
	Highways		800	00		
	Hearse		100	00		
	County tax		655	OI		
	State tax	-	675	00		
	Memorial day		30	00		
	Overlay		93	15		
					\$3470	66

Money Received by Selectmen.

2.22.109 220000000 19 20000				
From State Bounty on hawks	# 1	50		
Railroad tax	140	42		-
Savings Bank tax	259	55		
Literary fund	44	64		
County	18	20		
Fruitdale Grange, use of hall	10	00		
B. F. March, use of hall	14	00		
H. J. Taft, use of law reports,		00		
A. W. Brown, grass in cemetery	2	50		
J. Hanna, hearse runners		00		
•			\$510	18
Passived of Mason Village Sovings Pon	1.			
Received of Mason Village Savings Ban	K		# 222	
and placed in the town treasury			\$200	00
Appropriation for Scho	ols.			
	\$104	2.4		
Town appropriation	676			
Stearns bequest	345			
Literary fund		80		
Dog license	_			
Boynton fund	130	-		
Boynton fund	376	75	\$1685	12
			ψ1003	12
Paid by Selectmen.				
State tax	\$675	00		
County tax	655			
			\$1330	10
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				
Trustees of School Fu	nd.			
C. A. Elliott, trustee of Boynton fund	\$2	00		
M. L. Barrett, trustee of Boynton fund		00		
L. W. Mitchell, trustee of Boynton fun-	_	00		
C. B. Goodwin, trustee of Boynton fund		00		
			\$11	00

School Board.

A. B. Eaton		\$26 00	
Lura M. Spalding		19 00	
A. O. Childs		7 00	
			\$52 00
			" 3
	Breaking R	oads.	
W. A. Adams		\$118 22	
W. O. Robbins		73 79	
A. W. Brown		115 42	
			\$303 60
	Repairing R	Roads.	
W. A. Adams		\$271 95	
W. O. Robbins		333 27	
A. W. Brown		322 44	
			\$ 927 66
	4.	-	
	Abatement of	laxes.	
	1896.		
Wald A. Flagg, pa	id in Mass.	\$1 28	
John Wall, not for	and	I 28	
	1897.		
Frank Kemp, paid	l in Mass.	\$1 15	
Samuel J. Barrett,		1 15	
James Cotton, not		1 15	
James Conquest, 1		1 15	
Arthur P. Farrar,		1 15	
Willard Johnson,	_	1 15	
John McGrath, pa		1 15	
Frank Reynolds,		1 15	
			\$11 76
	6	, ,	
	Support of S	chools.	
A. B. Eaton, distr	ict treasurer		\$1500 00

Incidentals.

Library appropriation, 1896	\$41	50
Library appropriation, 1897	41	50
C. E. Hall, stationery		80
B. F. March, work and cash paid on		
shed	10	бі
Huntley S. Turner, town reports	32	00
W. H. Sanborn, labor on shed	9	5 <i>7</i>
W. H. Sanborn, book cases and work		
on library	35	73
Silsby & Son, collector's book	I	04
F. E. Pierce, tax on land in Greenville	9	90
J. L. Batchelder, memorial appropria-		
tions	30	00
W. A. Adams, repairs to road machine	19	75
Edward F. Gould, painting wood shed	3	00
L. A. Blood, services as library trustee	6	00
H. Whitaker, services as library trustee	7	50
J. H. Dixon, care of library	13	40
Nellie F. Amsden, librarian	10	00
H. J. Russell, hearse	290	00
U. M. Lawrence, oil stove for library	7	00
A. O. Childs, wood for town house	4	00
Dr. B. D. Pease, returning births and		
deaths	2	75
J. F. March, cutting wood		25
B. F. March, work in old cemeteries		00
B. F. March, working Dunster fund	_	00
B. F. March, collecting dog license		00
B. F. March, care of hall and supplies		00
Dr. G. W. Hatch, returning births and		
deaths	2	50
Dr. L. G. Chandler, returning births	_	<i>J</i> -
and deaths	I	50
Dr. C. H. Holcomb, returning births	•	50
and deaths		50

Temple, Farrington & Co., check lists	\$I 2O	
Lura M. Spalding, copying records	16 00	
Dr. R. B. Boynton, returning births		
and deaths	75	
Herman Whitaker, trustee of library	7 50	
E. S. Spalding, time and expense in	•	
Russell tax case	9 25	
J. O. Reed, Jr., time and expense in		
Russell tax case	4 95	
B. F. March, time and expense in Rus-		
sell tax case	4 28	
C. B. Goodwin, returning vital statis-		
tics	5 00	
E. S. Spalding, interest on Stearns		
fund notes	32 26	
	,	\$685 99
,		
Town Officers.		
E. S. Spalding, Selectman	\$66 60	
J. O. Reed, Jr., Selectman	44 00	
B. F. March, Selectman	64 70	
C. B. Goodwin, Town Clerk	30 00	
N. L. Barrett, Treasurer	30 00	
M. L. Barrett, Auditor	I 00	
H. B. Hosmer, Supervisor	6 00	
C. H. Wheeler, Supervisor	2 50	
Herman Whitaker, Supervisor	2 00	
E. S. Kennedy, Police services 1896	2 00	
B. F. March, Police services 1897	5 00	
		\$253 80
County Poor	•	
County Poor.		
Arthur O'Brien, aid to Kate McGinnis	\$3 00	
B. F. March, aid to Kate McGinnis		
	2 00	
B. F. March, taking Curtis Flagg to	2 00	
	2 00	

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R. B. Boynton, medical aid lotte Elliott	to Char-	\$1 00		
B. F. March, aid to Duncan	McEach-	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
ran	MCDacii	14 00		
ian		14 00	#22	20
5 8		,	\$33	20
P.v.ti	d T d. i			
Kecapi	tulation.			
State and county tax	#	1330 01		
Trustees of school funds		11 00		
School board		52 00		
Breaking roads		303 60		
Repairing roads		927 71		
Abatement of taxes		11 76		
Support of schools		1500 00		
Incidentals		685 99		
Town officers		253 80		
County poor		33 20		
			\$5109	07
Liah	ilities.	•	•	
Liuo	uuues.	,		
Unexpended school money	•	\$185 12		
Literary fund		44 64		
Eaton fund		100 00		
Trustees of Stearns bequest	notes	540 26		
Eaton fund interest unexpen	ded	8 00		
Dunster fund		100 00		
Drain		20 00		
			\$998	02
As	ssets.			
Due from Collector, 1896		#2 S4		
Cash in treasury		\$ 3 84 1021 89		
Paint Paint				
L WILL		3 00		

Shingles
Due from Collector, 1897

Balance in favor of town

79 \$293 46 75,70 \$1322 98 1337,48

E. S. SPALDING, 3794

J. O. REED, Jr.,

B. F. MARCH,

Mason, Feb. 15, 1898.

SELECTMEN OF MASON.

Mason, Feb. 21, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> M. L. BARRETT, A. O. CHILDS,

> > AUDITORS.

Report of the Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.

The income received from the fund and paid to the Town Treasurer is as follows:

Interest on N. H. Trust Co. bonds	\$74	25		
Interest on Wisconsin Railroad bonds	\$200	00		
Interest from Mason Village Savings				
Bank	24	20		
Interest from Town of Mason	32	20 26		1
For use of land in Greenville	15	00		
			\$345	71

The fund is invested as follows:

In Milford Savings Bank	\$981 83
Nashua Savings Bank	700 00
Mason Village Savings Bank	1180 50
N. H. Trust Co. bonds	1600 00
Loaned to the Town of Mason	540 26
Four Wisconsin Railroad bonds.	
Six Wisconsin Railroad income bonds.	
Fifteen shares of the common stock of the	
Wisconsin Central Railroad Co.	
Land in Greenville.	

E. S. SPALDING, Treasurer.

Mason, Feb. 18, 1898.

Report of the Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

Amount in hands of the trustees, Jan. 1, 1897, \$10,000. Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, sixty-seven.

Amount of interest received from Boynton School Fund and paid to the Town Treasurer, \$376.75.

The fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster, Mass., at three and seven-eighths per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

Mason, Feb. 17, 1898.

Report of the Trustees of Mason Free Library, for the years 1896–97.

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Cash received of Town Treasurer	\$83 00		
Cash received of Librarian for fines	2 78		
Cash received for one book (duplicate)	67		
Cash on hand	30		
		\$ 86	75
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books	\$82 38		
Paid express	I 45		
Paid for cataloguing books	40		
Paid for blank book	25		
Paid for paper for covering books	46		
Paid for postage	30		
		\$85	24
Cash on hand		\$1	5 I
Number of books bought for the librar	y]	102
Number of books presented			I

CHAS. A. ELLIOTT,
HERMAN WHITAKER,
ALBERT O. CHILDS,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Paid	W. A. Adams		\$67 90
	G. A. Adams		79 05
	John Jackson		42 00
	Alfred Tarbell		3 00
	James Tarbell		16 50
	Wm. Graves		10 50
	Laren Richards		24 50
	Clarence Reynolds		4 50
	Orlando Jackson		3 00
	Thomas Jackson		14 00
	Joseph Burgurson		3 00
	Bradford Richardson		3 50
	Sharpening tools		50
	W. O. Robbins		97 10
	Lester Livingston		43 59
	Herman Whitaker	a	19 59
	James Begg		1 65
	Charles Amsden		12 75
	George Blanche		49 50
	Leurie Winship		21 20
	Warren Wise		15 00
	Benjamin Livingston		37 64
	John Livingston		11 25
	James March		18 00
	John Hanna		4 50
	C. B. Goodwin, gravel		I 50
	A. W. Brown		118 85
	Howard Mathews		17 17
	J. F. March		40 85
	B. F. March		60 20
	Fred Brown		19 50
	George Batchelder		37
	Loring Richards		15 75
	Thomas Jackson		19 25

G. A. Adams	\$8	25
E. S. Spalding	9	80
Chas. Boynton	2	40
S. A. Flagg	· 2	70
E. F. Reed	2	70
A. W. Elliott	2	70
B. Gilchrist	I	35
Frank Tarbell		60
		\$927 66

W. A. ADAMS, W. O. ROBBINS, A. W. BROWN, ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the Town of Mason:

In presenting our annual report we can truly say that in our estimation, the schools of this town are in good condition and have all done excellent work the past year.

We have kept teachers that are tried and true and the result is most satisfactory. The longer we can pursue this course the better it will be for our schools. There has been but one change of teachers during the year, when Miss Hosmer's place at Pratts was taken at the beginning of the winter term, by Miss Whitaker, but the latter had previously been on our corps of teachers, and the work of the school went on without a break.

There have been three schools in session during the year, the few pupils from a distance being brought to these, thus giving them the benefit of first-class teachers, and the competition and consequent ambition of a large school, all of which advantages must necessarily be lacking in a school of four or five pupils.

Should the number of pupils be increased, it may be necessary to have a school in No. 5 the coming year. We have made no change in text books the past year, but the need of a new series of arithmetics seems imperative, both as to the number and condition of those now in use, and the newer and better methods by which the subjects should be treated.

ALBERT B. EATON, LURA M. SPALDING, ALBERT O. CHILDS,

SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Mamie G. Michael, Loretta Wyman, Geo. W. Hannah, George Wilson, Edgar F. Wilson, Annie Creighton, Elmer C. Creighton, Ina B. Maxwell, Grace M. Mansfield, Amasa Elliott, Bessie Tarbell, Ida Elliott,

TWO TERMS.

George Sluman,
Roy A. Elliott,
Orvan A. Elliott,
Mabel C. Creighton,
Etta E. Creighton,
Mary J. Dennen,
Eva Elliott,
Lora Elliot,
Alfred Elliott,
Gertie Adams,
Minnie Percival.

THREE TERMS.

Isabella Michael, Charlie F. Russell, Mertie M. Elliott, Melvin Chase,

John Elliott.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

AMOUNT PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

Union School, for the year ending 1896-97 \$142 00

Winter Term, 1896-97.

Minnie B. Seaver, 12 weeks \$108 00 Henry A. Ballou, 12 weeks, bal. paid 73 00 Susie A. Flavell, 12 weeks \$96 00

Spring Term, 1897.

Minnie B. Seaver, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Harriet E. Hosmer, 12 weeks	96 00
Susie A. Flavell, 12 weeks	96 00

Fall Term, 1897.

Minnie B. Seaver, 12 weeks Harriet E. Hosmer, 12 weeks Susie A. Flavell, 12 weeks	\$114 108 108	OÓ	-
Town of Ashby for tuition Town of Wilton for tuition	11		\$1073 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. G. Amsden, care of house and mov-		
ing wood	\$9	00
Timothy Russell, sundry expenses	8	97
Lester Livingston, carrying scholars	42	00
H. B. Hosmer, wood	22	50
Henry P. Adams, carrying scholars	92	00
Roy A. Elliott, care of schoolhouse	3	00

Eugene Whitaker, cutting wood	\$3	00		
Melvin Chase, care of schoolhouse,				•
1896 and 1897	8	00		
Willis W. Creighton, cutting wood	4	50		
W. A. Wyman, cleaning and care of				
house and kindling	16	00		
F. N. Ingerson, carrying scholars	10	00		
D. C. Heath & Co., books	.12	00		
Chas. A. Elliott, wood	10	00		
Harry C. Creighton, care of house	2	50		
Lillian Elliott, cleaning house		75		
J. L. Hammett & Co., desk and sup-				
plies	18	74		
Am. Book Co., books	ΙI	08		
M. Webber, lumber	ΙI	86		
Columbian Mfg. Co., brick and lime	1 <i>7</i>	75		
C. B. Goodwin, cash paid for cutting				
wood	3	30		
F. F. Nutting, labor on chimney	I 2	38		
N. P. Farrar, stove pipe and zinc	5	32		
C. E. Hall, supplies	5	I 2		_
A. B. Eaton, cash paid out and labor	27	50		
A. O. Childs, wood, supplies and labor	7	35		
Mabel Creighton, care of schoolroom		50		
Amasa Elliott, furnishing and setting				
glass		75		
Warren E. Elliott, materials and labor	7	85		
Warner School Book Co., books	10	88	, ,	
m . 1			\$384	60
Total amount paid for support of			ш . о	
schools			\$1458	52

A. B. EATON, LURA M. SPALDING, A. O. CHILDS,

SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

DR.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	\$674 10	
Received of town	1500 00	٠.
Received for book and bricks	3 85	
Received of committee on repair	s,	
1896	8 18	•
· ·		\$2186 13
Cr.		

Cash paid orders of School	Board	\$1458	52		
In treasury	- ,	727	бі		
-				\$2186	13

A. B. EATON, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT, Auditor.

Mason, Feb. 21, 1898.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said Mason, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3d. To choose one Trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund.
- 4th. To choose one or more Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for decorating soldiers' graves.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Liquor Agent.
- 7th. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate to purchase books for its Public Library.
- 8th. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Free Library for three years and one for one year.
 - 9th. To choose Fish and Game Wardens.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and convey the property known as the Herrick place.
- 11th. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors or Committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

EDWIN S. SPALDING, JAMES O. REED, JR., BENJAMIN F. MARCH,

SELECTMEN OF MASON.



VITAL STATISTIC REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

C. B. Goodwin, Town Clerk.

Mason, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Births Registered in the Town of Mason,

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 20 March 17 April 18 April 25 May 13 July 6 July 16 August 4 August 24 Oct. 19 Oct. 27 Dec. 22	Leon Walter Ralph Bernard	F M F M F M F M F	5 1 4 3 1 1 5 2 1 1 3	David Mayo Jason Russell Charles H. Flagg Charles L. Boynton Arthur O'Brian Frank E. Tarbell Edson T. Barrett Luther H. Williams George L. Carruth William Boutelier Winfred Whitaker Joseph Burgereon	Annie Cerille Louise A. Knowles Tinis H. Creighton Mary A. Reed Jennie McGinniss Edith V. Gilman Laura E. Smith Lizzie U. Elliott Hattie S. LaClaire Annie Butler Edith M. Thatcher Annie Elliott

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

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Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Laborer Lumberman Laborer Farmer Laborer Farmer Laborer Railroad Employee U S Army Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer Laborer	Canada Mason Brookline Wilton Milford Mason Mason Pepperell, Mass. Boston, Mass. Halifax, N. S. Mason Canada	Canada Newport Landing, N. S. Mason Mason Nova Scotia Mason Moodna, N. Y. Mason Reading, Mass. North Sidney, C. Breton Bassingstake, Eng. Brookline	33 57 36 32 25 39 31 43 43 33 25 25	30 33 32 30 24 26 38 39 23 20 27 20

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason,

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Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age	Occupation.
March 17	Fred G. Dowley Lottie M. Elliott	Mason Ashby, Mass.	35	Carpenter
March 31	Samuel J. Stone Hattie J. Putney	Mason Mason	42 41	Farmer
April 11	Joseph LaClaire Lora T. Smith	Mason Feeding Hills, Mass.	20 18	Painter
July 31	George W. Anderson Minnie E. Mitchell	Boston, Mass.	35 30	Lawyer Teacher
Oct. 7	William Cashmere Hattie F. Shirland	Mason Mason	20	Laborer

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

on,

Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	By whom Married.
Wardsboro, Vt. Fitchburg, Mass.	Merrick Dowley Ruth Taylor Henry Elliott Addie Rich	Brattleboro, Vt. Wardsboro, Vt. Stoddard Nashua	Rev. D. W. Morgan Mason
Fitchburg, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Jonas Stone Sarah E. Miller Sylvester Putney Eliza M. Morrison	Newton, Mass. Billerica, Mass. Deering	Rev. D. W. Morgan Mason
Reading, Mass. Feeding Hills, "	William LaClaire Mary H. Boutwell James S. Smith Anna L. White	Highgate Falls, Vt. Winchester, Mass. Feeding Hills, " Feeding Hills, "	Frank L. Garfield, Agawam, Mass.
Acworth Mason	David Anderson Martha L. Brigham Levi W. Mitchell Harriet M. Brown	Acworth Acworth Acworth Mason	Rev. John C. Mitchell Wilton
Nova Scotia Bolton, Mass.	John Cashmere Amos Shirland Clara Richards	Nova Scotia Winslow, Me. Canton, N. Y.	Rev. Geo. F. Merriam Greenville

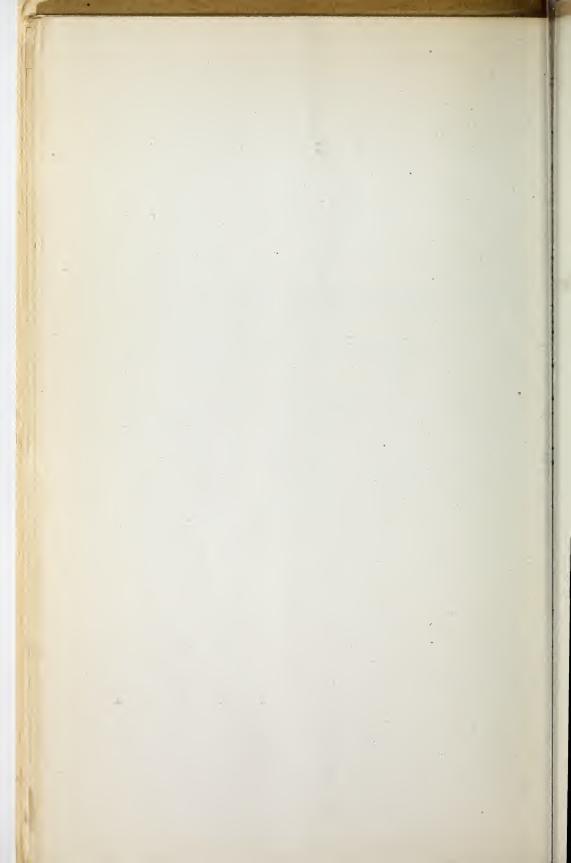
Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason,

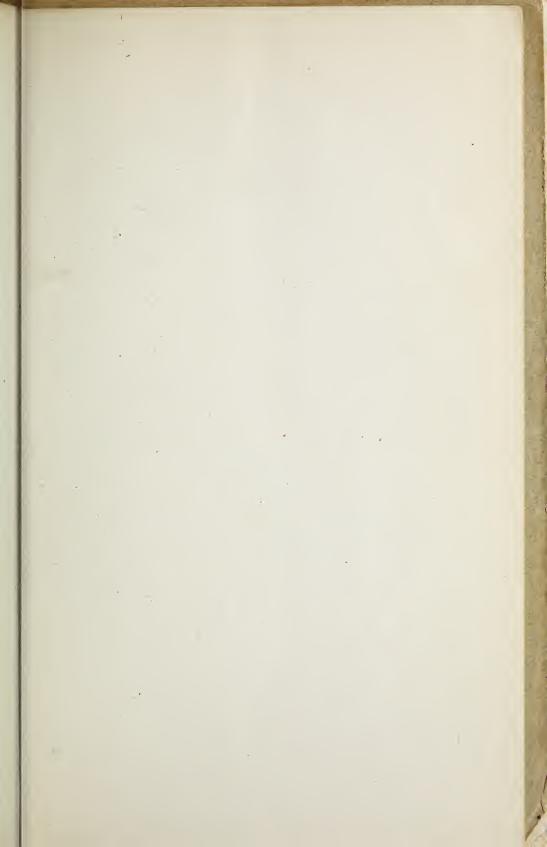
Date.	Place.	Name of the Deceased.	Years. Wonths. Days.	Sex.	Place of Birth.
Jan. 24 Feb. 3 Feb. 27 Mar. 25 Mar. 25 Mar. 26 Apr. 8 July 12 Dec. 22 Jan. 27 Feb. 25 Mar. 15 Aug. 28 Dec. 5	Mason " " " " " " " Waltham, Mass. Goffstown Needham, Mass. Pepperell, Mass. Andover, Mass.	Samuel N. Barrett Caroline A. Barrett Annie Mayo Lavinia C. Hodgman Sylvester Putney Elspet Gibb Laura A. Meloy James A. Boynton Mary Flagg Hiram D. Richardson Susan Withington Lucy Ingalls Amelia S. Wright Clarissa P. Gilman	68 II 3 53 4 12 30 3 78 23 81 67 2 2 47 6 6 68 523 75 425 69 10 82 86 8 65 64 525	F F M F M F M Bur	" . "

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

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Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
Mason Mason Canada Mason Aberdeen, Scot. North Newport, Me. Mason Mason Canada	Milford Mason Canada Temple Aberdeen, Scot. Greenfield Mason Westmoreland Brookline	James Barrett Luther L. Barrett Olivier Sorelle Gardiner Foster Benjamin Putney Wm. Maitland Charles C. Daniels John Boynton Daniel Hill Joseph Bergerson	Lydia Blanchard Emily Russell Monique Bilsaillion Mary B. Fuller Annie Aiken Margaret Trail Mary G. Bridge Chloe Brown Elizabeth Austin Annie Elliott







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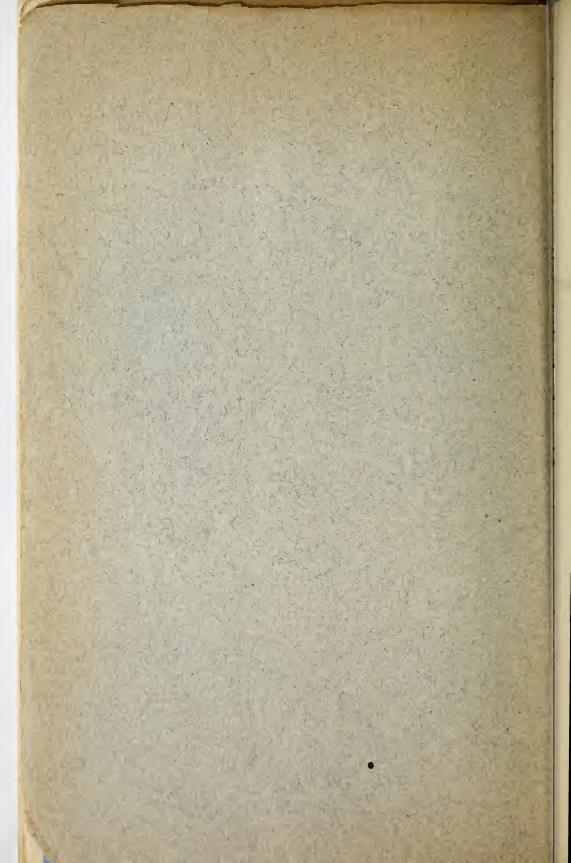
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Report of the Treasurer of Mason

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1899.

DR.

Cash in treasury, February 15,				
1898,	\$1021	89		
Received of selectmen,	148	75		
Received R. R. tax,	141	27		
Received savings bank tax,	262	51		
Received literary fund,	51	60		
Received of Boynton fund com-	;			
mittee,	387	50		
Received of Stearns fund com-				
mittee,	351	60		
Received of J. A. Morse, collector			5	
for 1896,	3	84		
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-				
lector for 1897,	256	36		
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-				
lector, interest for 1897,	12	00		
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-				
lector for 1898,	3001	33		
Received license on dogs for				
schools,	112	80		
			\$5751	45
Cr.				
Paid orders drawn on treasurer,	\$5048	79		
Cash on hand February 15, 1899,	702			
cash of hand representative to, 1000,			\$5751	45

Account of License on Dogs.

Cash in treasury, February 15,

1898, \$112 80

Cash received of C. B. Goodwin,
town clerk, \$135 80

CR.

Paid town treasurer for schools,
Cash in treasury, February 15,
1899, \$135 80

\$248 60

NELSON L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen of Mason.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Amount of Property Taxed.

Number of Polls, 173,	\$ 17,300	00
Horses, 194,	9,615	00
Oxen, 2,	75	00
Cows, 264,	6,816	00
Neat Stock, 31,	725	00
Sheep, 16,	50	00
Hogs, 2,	25	00
Fowls, 399,	199	00
Carriages, 6,	430	00
Real estate,	225,785	00
Money at interest,	12,203	22
Stock in trade,	29,963	72
Mills and machinery,	5,750	00
Buildings not designated,	500	00
	\$309,436	94

Amount Raised by Taxation.

For Schools,	\$675	00		
State tax,	573	75		
County tax,	746	52		
Town charges,	500	00		
Highways,	800	00		
Memorial day,	30	00		
Library,	41	50		
Overlay,	120	24		
			\$3487	01

Money Received by Selectmen and Paid Town Treasurer.

From County for aid to poor, 1898,	\$37	00	
County for aid to poor, 1897,	15	00	r
H.J. Taft for use of law reports,	10	00	
Milford police court for fines,	60	00	
B. F. March use of town hall,	16	75	
Fruitdale grange, town hall,	10	00	
		\$148	75

Appropriations for Schools.

Town appropriation,	\$676	00		
Literary fund,	44	64		٥
Stearns' bequest,	351	60		
Boynton fund,	387	50		
Dog licenses,	112			
	,		\$1572	54

Orders Drawn on Town Treasurer.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

A. B. Eaton.	treasurer school board,	\$1500 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$573 75		
County tax,	746 52		
•		\$1320	27

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

E. S. Spalding, S	Stearns'	bequest,	\$4.	00
M. L. Barrett, I	Bovnton	fund,	2	00

•		
C. B. Goodwin, Boynton fund,	\$2 0	0
L. W. Mitchell, Boynton fund,	2 0	0
		- \$1 0 00
,		
SCHOOL BOARD.		
Lura M. Spalding, "It would	\$ 5 0	0
A. O. Childs,	10 0	0
A. B. Eaton,	25 0	0
1 1	-	- \$40 00
•		
. COUNTY POOR.		
Mrs. Guyette, aid to D. Mullen,	\$ 5 0	0
A. O. Childs, aid to D. Mullen,	5 0	0
C. H. Holcombe, medical attendance	2	
to A. L. Elliott,	27 0	0
		- \$37 00
		9
Repairing Roads.	,	
W. A. Adams, agent,	\$267 33	2
B. F. March, agent,	272 19	9
Fred Whitaker, agent,	267 0	3
-		- \$806 54
·		
Breaking Roads.		
Hermon Whitaker,	\$ 1 4	1
L. H. Richards,	4 2	0
B. F. March,	7	5
W. A. Adams,	14 5	2
B. & A. D. Fessenden,	6	8

W. A. Adams,	\$200	95		
B. F. March,	257			,
Fred Whitaker,	139	14		
<u> </u>			\$621	37
Abatement of Taxes				
1897.				
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John Burr, not found,	·	15 15		
Edward Fancy, not found,	1	15		
John Gibs, not found,				۵
Duncan McEachran, not found,		15		Ť
George Savoy, not found,		15 15		
George Taylor,	1	15		
1898.				
Hezekiah Davis, over seventy,	1	12		
Fred Spaulding, paid in Hollis,	1	96		
Duncan McEachran, not found,	1	12		
George Blodgett, paid in Brookline,	1	40		
Walter S. Weston, over tax,	1	12		
			\$13	62
Incidentals.				
H. S. Turner, printing reports,	\$32	00		
E. I. Kendall, counsel fees,		00		
C. P. Livingston, picture frame,		00		
B. F. March, seals and expense,	•	40		
Temple & Farrington Co., collector's				
book and warrants,	1	25		
Tax on Stearns land,	_	70		
T. Russell, burying dog,		00		
H. S. Turner, printing notices,	1	50		
		,		

E. I. Kendall, counsel fee,	\$ 5	00
S. J. Stearns, insurance on town hall,	21	60
C. A. Elliott, library trustee,	2	50
A. O. Childs, freight and drawing pipe,	1	5 9
Library appropriation to A. O. Childs,	41	50
Damon & Gould, drain pipe,	6	90
A. H. Willard, Jr., guide boards,	27	95
Frank Farwell, wood,	4	00
James H. Dixon, oil for library,	3	41
F. W. Jones, returning deaths,		50
C. H. Holcomb, returning deaths and		
births,	1	25
Miss N. A. Amsden, librarian,	20	00
B. F. March, work in cemeteries,	5	00
B. F. March, working, Dunster fund		
interest,	4	00
B. F. March, cleaning town hall,	2	00
B. F. March, janitor services, cash		>
paid for hall,	10.	00
B. D. Pease, returning births and		
deaths,	2	75
N. L. Barrett, interest on Stearns		
fund note,	27	00
W. H. Sanborn, ballot box and pole		
for hearse,		25
A. O. Childs, work on guide boards,		00
J. A. Morse, work on guide boards,		00
J. F. March, cutting wood,		25
J.O. Reed, Jr., stamps and stationery,	1	40
C. B. Goodwin, returning vital statis-		
tics,	5	50
Jesse L. Batchelder, Decoration ap-		
propriation,	30	00

E. L. Spalding, time and expense in				
liquor case,	\$11	65		
J. O. Reed, Jr., time and expense in				
liquor case,	20	00		
B. F. March, time and expense in	4.4	00		
liquor case,	1.1	80		
A. O. Childs, time and expense in liquor case,	4.	25		
J. A. Morse, time and expense in	F	,0		
liquor case,	2	00		
D. S. Potter, time and mileage in				
Russell tax case,	7	42		
B. F. March, time and mileage in				٠
Russell tax case,	_	02		
J. O. Reed, Jr., time and cash paid,	22	15-		40
-	-	-	\$383	49
Town Officers,				
M. L. Barrett, auditor for the year				
ending February 15, 1898,	\$1	00		
A. O. Childs, auditor for the year end-				9
ing February 15, 1898,	1	00		
B. F. March, selectman after settle-				
ment,	9	00		
E. S. Spalding, selectman after settle-	0	00		
ment, J. O. Reed, Jr., selectman after settle-	9	00		
ment,	8	00		
A. W. Brown, police,	O	00		
Geo. C. Arnold, supervisor,	4	00		
		00		
C. H. Wheeler, supervisor,	2			
~	2 5	00		
C. H. Wheeler, supervisor,	2 5 6	00 50		

E. B. Richardson, collecting taxes	3,		
1897,	\$40	00	
N. L. Barrett, treasurer,	30	00	
C. B. Goodwin, town clerk,	30	00	
J. O. Reed. Jr., selectman,	56	00	
A. O. Childs, selectman,	53	00	
J. A. Morse, selectman,	56	00	
		\$316	50

Recapitulation.

0, 1		07		
State and county tax,	\$1320	21		
Trustees of school funds,	10	00		
School board,	40	00		
Town officers,	316	50		
County poor,	37	00		
Support of schools,	1500	00		
Repairing roads,	806	54		
Breaking roads,	621	37	*	
Abatement of taxes,	13	62		
Incidentals,	383	49		
	***************************************		\$5048	79

Assets.

Due from collector, 1897,	\$ 37	10		
Due from collector, 1898,	471	26		
Cash in treasury,	702	66		
Paint,	3	00		
Shingles,		79		
•	Manager and the second and the secon	;	\$1214	81

Liabilities.

Unappropriated school money,	\$264	62		
Literary fund,	51	60		
Unexpended interest on Eaton				
fund,	12	00	•	
Trustees Stearns bequest, notes				
and interest,	540	26		
E. B. Richardson, collector of		•		
taxes, 1898,	40	00		
Drain,	20	00.		
			\$928	48
Balance in favor of town,			286	33
			\$1214	81

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. REED, JR., A. O. CHILDS, J. A. MORSE,

Selectmen of Mason.

Report of the Library Trustees.

Dr.

Cash received of town treasurer,	\$41	50		
Cash received of librarian for fines,	1	2 0		
Cash received from last year's ac-				
count,	1	51		
count,			\$44	21
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· Cr.	0			
Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books,	\$40	66		
Paid express on books,		50		
Paid for paper for covering books,		99		
Paid for one bottle of mucilage,		10		
Paid for one bracket lamp,		50		
-			\$42	7 5
Cash on hand,			1	46
			\$44	21
• "				
Number of books bought for library,				66
Number of books presented,		-		1

A. O. CHILDS, C. H. WHEELER, J. A. MORSE,

Library Trustees.

Report of Trustees of the Stearns Common School Fund.

The income received from the fund and paid to the town treasurer is as follows:

Interest on Wisconsin R. R. bonds,	\$200	0.0	
Interest on N. H. Trust Co. bonds,	68	25	
Interest from Mason Village Sav-			٥
ings Bank,	41	35 .	
Interest from Town of Mason,	27	00	
For use of land in Greenville,	15	00	
		\$351	60

The fund is invested as follows:

In Milford Savings Bank,	\$981 83
In Nashua Savings Bank,	700 00
In Mason Village Savings Bank,	1380 50
In N. H. Trust Co. bonds,	1400 00
Loaned the Town of Mason,	540 26
Four Wisconsin R. R. bonds.	
Six Wisconsin Income R. R. bonds.	
Fifteen Shares Wisconsin R. R. Stock.	
Land in Greenville.	

N. L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Mason, February 15, 1899.

Report of Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

Amount in hands of the trustees January 1, 1898,

\$10,000 00

Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen,

71

Amount of interest received from Boynton school fund and paid to the town treasurer,

\$387 50

The fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster, Mass., at three and seven-eighths per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT.

Treasurer.

Mason, February 22, 1899.

Auditor's Report.

Mason, February 22, 1899.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT,

Auditor.

Report of the School Board.

To the Citizens of the Town of Mason:

In viewing over the work that has been done in our schools during the past year, we feel justified in saying that there has been good progress made in the several branches of study. We have been successful in securing teachers that are fully competent to handle the work that was required of them.

The scholars in No. 4 were conveyed to No. 3, those in No. 5 to No. 1 (except the winter term,) the Boynton children to Wilton, those in No. 6 to Ashby in the spring. School was kept in the fall and winter in the No. 6 house, but as there will not be enough scholars for a school this spring, we think it is best to send what there is to Ashby providing we can make arrangements to that effect,

Owing to the small number of scholars that attended the Union school, it was considered best by the school board of Greenville and Mason to close that school for the present, consequently your committee made arrangements with the Greenville board to send our scholars to the school in the village where they have a far better chance to get an education than we could possibly give them if we continued the school as in the past and at a very much less expense to the town.

We have introduced Raubs' Arithmetic, published by the Werner School Book Co., to take the place of the Bradbury-Eaton Arithmetic, which has been in use in our schools so many years. We are very sorry to say, but it is a fact, that if the scholars decrease as fast in the next few years, as in the past, the time will soon come when we shall scarcely have enough scholars to make a good respectable school at the center.

Desiring to serve the citizens of Mason for the best interests of all concerned, we should be glad to receive suggestions from any who are interested in the success of the schools in this town.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. MITCHELL, A.,O. CHILDS, A. B. EATON,

School Board of Mason.

Financial Report of the School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Paid for Instruction.

Winter Term 1897-8,

Minnie B. Seaver, twelve weeks,	\$114	00
Edith C. Whitaker, twelve weeks,	96	00
Susie A. Flavell, twelve weeks,	108	00
Spring Term 1896	8.	
Minnie B. Seaver, twelve weeks,	\$108	00
Edith C. Whitaker, twelve weeks,	96	00
Susie A. Flavell, twelve weeks,	108	00
Fall Term.		
Harriet E. Hosmer, twelve weeks,	\$108	00
Edith C. Whitaker, twelve weeks,	96	00
Grace E. Gowen, eleven weeks,	88	00
Violet Wort, eleven weeks,	68	50
Winter Term.		
Harriet E. Hosmer, twelve weeks,	\$108	00
Anna M. Hale, twelve weeks,	96	00
Grace E. Gowen, eleven and three	-	
fifths weeks,	92	80
One-half expense of Union school for	r	
the year ending Feb. 15, 1899,	167	63
Town of Ashby, tuition,	8	00
Town of Wilton, tuition,	_13	50
	A	\$1476 43

Miscellaneous.

D. C. Heath & Co., books,	\$15	00	
Wm. A. Adams, wood,	18	50	
John Elliott, care of house,	7	00	
Orvan Elliott, care of house,	2	00	
Mabel Creighton, sweeping,	1	00	
George Wilson, care of house,	18	00	
Thomas Jackson, conveying scholars,	57	00	
Henry P. Adams, conveying scholars,	144	00	
Grace M. Elliott, cleaning house,		50	
Mrs. Warden, cleaning house,	1	00	
O. D. Prescott, supplies,	1	06	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	17	46	
Ginn & Co., books,	4	03 .	
Mary Elliott, cleaning house,	3	00	
A. F. Barrett, wood,	29	75	
Frank Ingerson, conveying scholars,	31	00	
American Book Co., books,		96	
Leach, Shewell & Co., books,		16	
A. O. Childs, labor and cash paid out,	11	76	
A. B. Eaton, labor and cash paid out,	,	48	
C. E. Hall, supplies,		05	
11 -7		\$404	71

Recapitulation.

For instruction, Miscellaneous, L. W. MITCHELL, A. O. CHILDS, A. B. EATON,

School Board of Mason.

Report of District Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

DR.

CR.

Cash paid on orders of the School

Board, \$1881 21

Cash in treasury, February 15,

1899, \$346 40

\$2227 61

A. B. EATON,

Treasurer.

Mason, February 22, 1899.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT,

Auditor.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

ONE TERM.

Mary G. Michael, George W. Hannah, William G. Grant, Gertrude Wibler, Bert L. Peacock, Annie G. Creighton, Edith L. Peacock, Roy A. Elliott, Alfred Elliott, Orvan A. Elliott,

Everett Whitaker,
Mary G. McRobbie,
George W. Sluman,
Velua I. Nicerson,
Mabel O. Creighton,
Etta E. Creighton,
Elmer C. Creighton,
Fred A. Shirland,
Charlie Tarbell,
Angus A. White.

Two Terms.

Annie G. McRobbie, Esther May Amsden, Ina Belle Maxwell, Gertrude B. Adams. Charles F. Russell,
Hammond G. Creighton,
Amasa Elliott,
Edith R. Adams.

Lora M. Elliott.

THREE TERMS.

Isabella W. Michael, Mirtie M. Elliott, Harry C. Russell, Eva F. Elliott,

Bessie M. Tarbell.

Honorable Mention.

ONE TERM.

George W. Sluman, Edith A. Adams, Gertrude R. Adams, Lora M. Elliott.

Two Terms.

Etta L. Russell.

VITAL STATISTIC REPORT

—FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Mason,

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 28		M	SL	1	Fred G. Dowley	Lottie M. Elliott
Feb. 15	Lois Evelyn	F	L	1	John H. Legge	Cora M. Taylor
June 5	James M.	M	LLLLSL	1	Mason G. Wells	Lillian Steinbrick
July 2		F	L	5	Chas. H. Flagg	Finis F. Creighton
July 9	Madelon Leone	F	Ţ	2	Frank E. Kemp	Nellie M. Frost
Aug. 10	Alma Frances	F	L	1	Wm. J. Cashmere	Hattie F. Shirland
Aug. 18		M	ş	2	Winfred Whitaker	Edith M. Thatcher
Aug. 20	Louise Catherine	F		9	Geo. Michael	Kate McKay
Sept. 20	Grace Louise	F	L	5	Newton C. Elliott	Mary D. Bergerson
	Dorris Leonora	F	$\tilde{\mathbf{L}}$	1	Ernest M. Nye	Addie H P. Segle
Oct. 17	Frank Nelson	M	L	2	James B. Webber	Annie Cashman
	,	1	1		1	1

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

son,

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Laborer Laborer Engineer Laborer S. Mill Operative Farmer Blacksmith Laborer Engineer Farmer	Brookline Groton, Mass. Nova Scotia	Fitchburg, Mass. Lynn, Mass. Lyme Mason Bolton, Mass. England P. E. Island Canada Boston, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	36 24 25 37 40 21 27 43 34 21 51	17 19 22 32 25 21 29 43 31 18 37

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason,

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Occupa- tion.
May 25	Mason	Freeman L. Hodgman	Mason	52	Painter
				32	
May 28	Greenville	Charles A. Packard	Ashburnham, Mass.	25	Engineer
		Gertrude L. Wilson	Mason	25	
June 17	Brookline	Lewis O. Burbee		27	Laborer
		Cora Bell Percival		16	
July 4	Greenville	James E. Corkman	**	23	Laborer
		Julius Mailloux		23	
Oct. 21	Peterboro	Arthur E. Merriam		35	Laborer
		Mattie M. Withington	**	38	
Dec. 7,	Worcester, Mass.	George A. Adams		33	Merchant
		Annie S. Bruce	Townsend, Mass.	27	Teacher
Dec. 20	Harrisville	Charles H. Wheeler	Mason	30	Farmer
		Minnie B. Seaver	Harrisville	26	Teacher
				4	

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

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Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Mason Ashb'nham, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. Mason Canada Hartford, Conn. Nova Scotia Canada Mason Rindge Mason Townsend, Mass. Mason	Sarah Jackman Chas. F. Packard Ardella Stearns Albert H. Wilson Ella M. Whitaker Jos. Burbee Mary Blanchard Wm. Percival Helen M. Fireman Elkannah Corkman Amanda Jodrey Jos. Mailloux Cathrine Burno Edmund Merriam Maria A. Spalding Wm. Withington Martha M. Cowurey William A. Adams Margaret Cummock Elbridge Bruce Mary T. Jones Samuel H. Wheeler Sophia A. Campbell	Lawrence, Mass. Langdon Mason Canada Canada Penn Nova Scotia Nova Scotia Canada Canada Canada Canada Wason Wilton Grafton, Mass. Townsend, Mass. Scotland Townsend, Mass. Mason New Boston	Timothy Russell, Justice of the Peace, Mason. George F. Merriam, Clergyman, Greenville. J. A. Belanger, Clergyman, Brookline. H. N. Wiggins, Clergyman, Greenville. De Forrest Safford, Clergyman, Peterboro. Henry Hayne, Clergyman, Worcester, Mass. J. F. Blacklock, Clergyman, Harrisville.
Harrisville	Wêllington W. Seaver Sarah J. Farwell	Nelson Nelson	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason,

eath.	eath			Age.		Age.		Age.		-:		
Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	*Condition.	Place of Birth.				
Jan. 8	Mason	Emily A. Foster	48	6		F	М	Mason				
Jan. 27	66	Sarah E. Wyman	31	10	26	F	M	Boston, Mass.				
Jan. 31	"				3	M		Mason				
Feb. 3	"	Samuel J. Barrett	36	3	10	. M	\mathbf{s}	Mason ·				
Mar. 4	"	Jeanette Y. Batchelder	58			F	M	Damariscotte, Me.				
May 20	"	William C. Sluman	46	9	4.	M	M	England				
June 7		James M. Wells			2	M		Mason				
June 11	"	Ethel M. Gipson		2	5	F		N. Ipswich				
Aug. 18	"					M		Mason				
Sept. 16	"	Lucy R. Watson	76	7	16	F						
Nov. 15	"	Warner Russell	86	10		M	M	Mason				
Dec. 21	"	James Arnold	76	11		M	w	Charlestown, Mass.				
							4					

^{*}Single, Married or Widowed.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Birthplace of Parents.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Physician (or other per- son) Reporting Death.
N. Ipswich Washington Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Wardsboro, Vt. Fitchburg, Mass. Mason Nelson	Wm. P. Robbins Nancy Buckman P. H. McGinnis Katherine F. Waltch Fred G. Dowley Lottie M. Elliott Levi Barrett Eliza A. Scripture John Young	Heart Disease. Disease of Liver and Kidneys. Premature Birth Consumption Heart Disease and	F. W. Jones, M. D., N. Ipswich. B. D Pease, M. D., Greenville. " " F. W. Jones, M. D.,
England England Lyme Boston, Mass. Ashb'nham, Mass. Mason England	John Sluman Mary Hill Mason G. Wells Lillian Steinbrick	Nephritis. Consumption Heart Failure Erythemar Stillborn Pneumonia	L. G. Chandler, M. D., Townsend, Mass. C. H. Holeombe, Brookline. R. B. Boynton, M. D., W. Townsend, Mass. B. D. Pease, M. D., Greenville.
Charlest'n, Mass.	Ephraim Russell Sally Elliott William Arnold Mary Snow	Old Age Paralysis	

DIED ELSEWHERE, BURIED IN MASON.

Jan. 8. Elizabeth Smith died in Greenville, aged 73 years.

Feb. 17. Elizabeth A. Hartwell, died in Milford, Mass., aged 18 yrs.

Feb. 18. Charlotte B. Elliott, died in Lancaster, Mass., aged 72 yrs., 11 mos.

Feb. Mrs. J. Sawtelle, died in Orange, Mass., aged 82 yrs., 9 mos., 11 dys.

May 13. Curtis F. Flagg, died in Goffstown, Mass., aged 42 yrs.

Oct. 29. Mary A. Seaver, died in Greenville, Mass., aged 52 yrs., 4 mos., 29 dys.



Resident Property Taxed in Mason in 1898.

NAME.	Description.	No. ACRE	s. VALUE.
	Villiam A., home farm,	80	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Villiam A., Daniel Lawrence lot,	2	
	William A., Cumnock lot, nea		5 50
	pokline,	40	400
	Villiam A., Walter Cumnock lot,	1	
	William A., Cumnock lot, nea		
	orse's,	10	275
	Villiam A., Luther Tarbell lot,		
	Villiam A., Blood lot,	20	
	Villiam A., Thompson lot,	10	,
	Villiam A., Fred Hill farm,	.3.5	400
-	Villiam A., Tarbell farm,	150	
	Villiam A., town lot,	10	
Adams, G	George A., Barrett pasture,	96	1000
Adams, G	George A., Dutton lot,	30	600
Adams, V	V. A. & G. A., Ingalls lot,	25	500
Adams, V	V. A. & G. A., Hattie Ingalls lot,	8	3 150
Adams, V	V. A. & G. A., Morris lot,	35	500
Adams, V	V. A. & G. A., Martin Elliott lot,	40	400
Adams, I.	ukes, Heirs of, home farm,	135	1500
Adams, L	ukes, Heirs of, meadow lot,	1	01
Arnold, C	George C., home farm,	60	1500
Amsden,	Lizzie, Mary Ann Amsden place,	1 -2	400
	Ivah F., home farm,	92	1075
	r, Jesse L., home farm,	50	500
	r, Jesse L., Shattuck lot,	4	
	ither A., home farm and Snow lot,	_	1800
	ther A., part of Scripture farm an	ıd	~
_	sture near stone school house,	100	<i>y</i>
Boynton,	James A, Heirs of, home farm,	50	000

Barrett, Samuel N., Heirs of, M. White, occu-		
pant,	430	\$3500
Briggs, Fowler, home farm,	50	1000
Barrett, Morton L., home farm,	13	1300
Barrett, Morton L., Newell lot,	ΙΙ	100,
Barrett, Morton L., Tarbell lot,	15	200
Barrett, Nelson L., home farm,	125	4300
Barnes, Daniel, home farm,	72	750
Brown, John S., home farm,	65	500
Brown, John S., Ingalls and Hayes lots,	20	100
Brown, John S., John Flagg place,	13	100
Barton, Edward, Spalding farm, E. S. Spald-		
ing, occupant,	260	4000
Brown, Alfred W., shop and lot,	1-16	75
Brown, Fred, home farm,	17	700
Batchelder, Samuel A., home farm,	95	1500
Barrett, Frank C., house and lot,	1-4	50
Bagley, Frank A., Eaton place, M. Wells,		
occupant,	10	600
Baxter, William J., balance of home farm,	100	500
Baxter, William J., Farnsworth lot,	21	100
Babb, Henry D., home farm,	50	400
Creighton, J. C. & W. W., home place,	3	250
Childs, Otis, home farm,	119	2500
Childs, Otis, meadow lot,	4	100
Creighton, Willis W., corner lot,	5	40
Creighton, George S., Baldwin farm,	58	400
Cobourn, William, house and lot,	1-16	150
Cobourn, William, Newell lot,	I I-2	50
Carruth, Hattie S., home farm,	80	1300
Classin, Leslie I., J. H. Dixon, occupant,	2	1500
Dennen, Solomon, Williams farm,	12	400
Davis, Mary Ann, home farm,	65	1200
Eaton, Flora J., home farm,	45	
Eaton, Albert B., land near Geo. Creighton's,	10	60

Elliott, Clarence, house and lot,	I 1-2	\$400
Elliott, Charles A., land near Baldwin lot,	2 [200
Elliott, Amasa, home farm,	147	1300
Elliott, Uivaldo A., home farm,	38	600
Elliott, George P., Dr. Barber house and lot,	5	300
Elliott, Joel H., J. R. Newell, occupant,	I	1500
Flagg, Sophronia A., home farm,	17	500
Flagg, Charles H., house and lot,	15	200
Farrar, Mary E., Farley place,	26	400
Farrar, Sophronia, home place,	6	200
Fessenden, B. & A. D., C. Elliott farm,	130	2200
Fitzpatrick, Thomas, home farm,	50	1000
Farwell, Abel S., home farm,	65	800
Farwell, Charles A., Hildreth land,	4	40
Farwell, Charles A., Dailey place,	6 1-4	350
Farwell, Charles A., Lynch land,	I 3-4	50
Farwell, Charles A., Hodgman lot,	4	75
Farwell, Merinda, Frank B. Farwell, occu-		
pant,	80	900
Goodwin, Daniel, Heirs of, house and lot,	I-2	800
Goodwin, Daniel, Heirs of, Peabody farm,	. So	1600
Goodwin, Daniel, Heirs of, Lot near Alvah		
Barrett's,	20	200
Goodwin. Daniel, Heirs of, Cram lot,	50	200
Goodwin, Daniel, Heirs of, Barber lot,	22	200
Goodwin, Daniel, Heirs of, Dr. Johnston lot,	3	15
Goodwin, Charles B., Hanna lot,	2	10
Goodwin, Charles B., Dr. Johnston lot,	50	250
Goodwin, Charles B., Fred Russell lot,	14	150
Goodwin, Charles B., Walter Robbins lot,	20	100
Goodwin, Charles B., Willis Flagg lot,	3	20
Goodwin, Charles B., Trull lot,	100	60 0
Goodwin, Charles B., Barrett meadow,	2	10
Goodwin, Charles B., Hall lot,	62	600
Graves, James E., Fox farm,	65	1500
Gilman, William R., home farm,	113	900

Gailey, Robert S., Smith lot,	31	200
Gailey, Elizabeth, home farm,	128	1500
Hill, Ellen L., Chamberlin place,	70	400
Holden, Edmund, home farm,	19	600
Holden, Edmund, North lot,	20	001
Hosmer, Henry B., home farm,	140	4000
Hodgman, Edwin J., Newell lot,	9	75
Hodgman, Edwin J., Robbins lot,	. 6	50
Hodgman, Marcellus R., home farm,	80	2200
Hodgman, Marcellus R., Flagg lot,	37	500
Hanna, John, Amos Robbins place,	36	500
Hobart, George W., house and lot,	1-5	300
Hodgman, Lovina, Heirs of, home farm,	140	2700
Ingerson, Frank N., Ralph Weston farm,		850
Ingalls, Lucy, Heirs of, home farm,	55	2825
Ingalls, Lucy, Heirs of, Hall lot,	24	125
Ingalls, Lucy, Heirs of, Craig lot,	57	300
Ingalls, Lucy, Heirs of, School house lot,	57 40	200
inguist, fact, factor of, contour nouse for,	- 40	200
Jackson, Thomas, Blood farm,	40	300
Jackson, Rossetta, Calvin Blood farm,	75	800
Jackson, John T., Fox lot,	32	300
Jackson, John T., S. Adams lot,	20	200
Johnston Lumber Co., S. Tarbell place,	200	1000
Johnston Lumber Co., H. K. Hodgman farm,	207	4000
Zamada Edam C. hamadam		
Kennedy, Edgar S., home farm,	21	700
Lowell, Silas T., Heirs of, land near Hosmer's,	5	200
Lowell, Silas T., Heirs of, barn,		200
Lowell, Pauline M., house and lot,		400
Lynch, John, Barrett place,	1-4	400
Le Clair, Joseph, Baxter farm,	30	400
Morse, Alfred J., home farm,	45	800
Morse, Joseph A., Kenworthy house and lot,	62	800

McRobbie, Leslie, home place and Blood		
pasture,	105	\$1800
March, Benjamin F., home farm,	21	1000
March, Benjamin F., Wheeler lot,	8 i	700
Maning, Orin S., Maning place,	70	500
Meloy, John A., home farm,	20	400
Mitchell, Levi W., home farm,	200	2500
Maxwell, James, home farm,	165	1300
Maxwell, James, lot near Pratts,	7	50
McDonald, Alexander, A. McElliott place,	30	400
McKennon, John, shop and lot,	1-16	50
Marvel, James, Newell place,	6	100
N. E. &. Western Grant Co., McEachran,		
occupant,		500
Nutting, Franklin E., home farm,	30	600
Newell, Edmund B., home farm,	86	1800
Nutting, Marshall H., home farm,	65	800
Owner unknown, Wither place,	40	300
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Russell, Timothy, home farm,	42	1000
Robbins, William O., home farm,	78	2100
Robbins, Martha J., wood lot,	II	250
Richardson, Edward B., home farm,	150	1500
Richardson, Edward B., K. Seaver place,	12	400
Russell, Jonathan, Heirs of, undivided half of		
home place,	290	2000
Russell, Jason, undivided half of home place,	290	2000
Russell, Jason, Marden and Merrill lots,	32	325
Russell, Jason, Hoar lot,	118	1500
Russell, Jason, undivided half of Cram lot,	30	300
Russell, J. & S. H., Heirs of, Kimball lot,	20	100
Russell, J. & S. H., Heirs of, Kimball lot,	15	500
Robbins, Lewis H., home farm,	140	2700
Reed, James O., part of Davis place,	4	-35
Reed, James O. Jr., J. Russell place,	40	250

Reed, Caroline R., home place and Hodg-		
man lot,	160	\$3350
Russell Edward H., home place,	374	5500
Russell, Edward H., meadow lot near Milford		
road,	9	100
Robbins, Caroline S., home farm,	35	800
Reynolds, Lucy E., home farm,	55	900
Richards, Isabelle, home farm,	37	700
Richards, Martha, Heirs of, Rade place,	. 4	350
Richardson, Hiram D., Heirs of, Scripture		
place,	70	600
Stone Mrs Hottis I have form	-6	
Stone, Mrs. Hattie J., home farm,	76	1000
Sluman, William, house and lot,	I-2	750
Sluman, William, lot near depot road,	12	250
Spalding, Edwin S., undivided half owned		
with heirs of S. N. Barrett,	100	250
Seaver, Mary A., house and lot,	I I-2	350
Seaver, Mary A., tillage and meadow land,	6	150
Sanders, Hanna, Heirs of, Page Sanders		
place,	1-4	350
Smith, Eliza A., Heirs of, Fred Russell, oc-		
cupant, house and lot.	1-4	500
Tarbell, Frank E., Veron Eaton farm,	195	2300
Tarbell, Alfred L., Wm. Robbins farm,	30	400
Tarbell, Sarah D., house and lot, C. G.	30	400
Amsden, occupant,	1-4	300
initiality occupants	• 4	300
Whitaker, Hermon, home farm,	100	3800
Whitaker, Hermon, Flagg place,	1	200
Whitaker, Arthur, Childs lot,	3	30
Wilson, Ella M., home farm,	14.	800
Wilson, Ella M., Flagg land,	6	200
Wilson, Perris S., home farm,	82	2000
Wilson, Perris S., lot near depot,	40	800
Wilson, Perris S., lot near granite quarry,	22	100
Wheeler, Samuel, Heirs of, home farm,	49	1650
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Wright, John P., home place,	4	\$550
Williams, Luther H., land near Pratts,	2	50
Webber, Jason, home farm,	65	1000
Wenthworth, Martha. Newell house and lot,	I-2	100
Webber, William, land east of F. R. R.,	30	400
Webber, Martha L., Jones lot,	40	1100
Weston, Walter S., home farm,	60	900
Withington, George A., home farm,	4	150
Withington, Martha M., home farm,	38	600
Wilkingson, Charles I., home farm,	20	500
Wilkinson, Benjamin F., home farm,	30	500

NON-RESIDENT.

NAME. DESCRIPTION. N	o. Acres.	VALUE.
Abbott, Stanley, Wilton. Mitchell pasture		
East of road,	125	\$800
Abbott, Stanley, Wilton. N by Abbott, E by		
Mitchell, W by Hoar lot,	150	1300
Abbott, Stanley, Wilton. N by Wilton, E		
by Abbott, S by Mitchell,	147	1000
Abbott, Edward N., Wilton. N by Wilton,		
S and W by road,	1 1-3	125
Abbott, Edward N., Wilton. N by Abbott,		
E by Boynton, S by road, W by road		
and Abbott,	80	800
Adams, Alfred M., Heirs of, Townsend,		
Mass. N by Farrar, E by Richards,		
S by State line, W by Adams,	48.	1000
Adams, Alfred M., Heirs of, Townsend,		
Mass. N by Brooks lot, E by Brook-		
line, S and W by road,	60	1000
Adams, Alfred M., Heirs of, Townsend,		
Mass. Pratts pond and land,	40	150

Barrett, Samuel N., Heirs of, Fitchburg, Mass. Undivided half with E. S.		
Spaulding,	100	\$250
Bastiani, Fred W., Boston, Mass. Part of		
Ward Scripture farm,	80	700
Blakie, Edward R., Boston, Mass. Childs	,	0
place and lot,	77	1800
Baxter, Joseph, Townsend. W by Fessenden		
heirs E by Brookline, S by State line,	. 34	250
Belcher, James M., Heirs of, Pepperell, Mass.		
N and W by Davis & Co., S. and E		
by Cleveland,	40	300
Ball, Willis J., Brookline. Russell lot,	15	100
Barrett, James H., Greenville. N and E by		
Wheeler heirs W by Greenville,	10	100
Barrett, James H., Greenville. W by Green-		
ville, S by road,	I 1-2	50
Barrett, Charles F., Greenville. N by road,		
W by Greenville.	I	10
Betterley, Abram S., Heirs of, Brookline. N		
by Hall heirs, E by Brookline,	. 10	100
Brooks, Eli, Brookline. N by Cleveland, E		
by Hall, S by Balou place, W by Blood,	7	150
Boynton, Rufus P., Clinton. N by Briggs,		
E by road, S by Fessenden and Rich-		
ards, W by Lawrence,	90	1000
Barrett, Henry, Dakota. N by road, E by		
Webber, S by Reed Bros., W by Good-		
win,	12	75
Blood, Geo. H., Hollis. N by Shattuck, E		
by Davis lot,	32	250
Brown, Mrs. E., Boston. N by Gailey, E by		0
Biggs, S by road, W by Adams,	25	Soo
Cleveland, Eli S., Brookline. N by Parker,		
W by road,	8	300
Chamberlin, James L., Heirs of, Greenville.		300
N and E by Russell, W by R. R.,	5	50
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Cobourn, Frank P., Hollis. N by Russell		
and Cleveland, E by Brookline,	17	\$450
Coffey, Thomas, Townsend. N by Farwell,	'	113
E by Robbins, S by State line,	24	800
Craig, Mary Ann, Townsend. N by road, E	•	
by Brookline, W by Baxter, S by Fes-		
senden,	60	500
Cleveland, Russell and Hall, Brookline. N		300
by road, S by Russell,	5	100
of road, o by reasseri,	3	100
Dixon, James A., Townsend. N by Elliott,		
E by Hill, S by road, W by Adams,	14	200
Dixon, James A., Townsend. Fox lot,	8	100
Dixon, James A., Townsend. Hunt lot,	5	35
Dixon, James A., Townsend. Craig lot,	12	60
Dixon, James A., Townsend. Ingalls lot,	17	250
Dixon, James A., Townsend. Hunt lot,	40	200
Dixon, James A., Townsend. Jerome Davis	•	
lot,	50	200
Dixon, James A., Townsend. Kemp lot,	23	100
Dolan, James. N by Hosmer, E by R. R.,	J	
S and W by Hosmer,	4	1000
Davis, Solomon A., Greenville. N by Reed,	·	
E by Hodgman, W by New Ipswich,	15	100
Davis, Solomon A., Greenville. N by Green-	5	
ville, W by Davis,	10	200
Davis, Charles F., Greenville. Ingalls lot,	20	100
Davis, Charles F., Greenville. N by Maning,		
E by Hall, W by Davis,	25	400
Doherty, John, Heirs of, Charlestown, N by	-3	400
road, E by Babb, W by Schrader,	7	100
Dailey, Ellen, Fitchburg. N by road, S by	,	
Robbins,	7	200
Dailey, Ellen, Fitchburg. W by road, S by	′	
turnpike road,	2	30
Davis Bros., New Ipswich. N and E by	-	30
Robbins, S by Farwell, W by Hodg-		
man;	17	85

Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N by road, E		
and W by Elliott,	10	\$200
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N, S and E by Russell,	10	200
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. S and W by		
Tarbell, E by Barrett,	50	. 400
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N by Mitchell, E by road, S and W by Barton,	100	700
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N by Barton, E	- 0	700
by road, W by Hodgman,	25	250
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. Mill lot,	. 2	25
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N and E by		
road, S by Tarbell, W by Maxwell,	50	750
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N by Elliott, E		
by Milford, S by Barrett and Gilman,		
W by road,	446	3500
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N by Mitchell,		
E by Milford, S by Elliott, W by road,	150	1000
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. N by road, E by Johnston Lumber Co., S by Rich-		
ardson heirs,	7	250
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. Otis Walter	7	350
lot.	10	100
Elliott, Joel H., Greenville. Creighton lot,	52	700
Eaton, Fannie P., Greenville. No. 10 lot	3-	700
near Greenville, Wilton and R. R.,	110	770
Eaton, Fannie P., Greenville. Lot near sand		11
pit,	15	400
Fridanka Cas I Shinlan Alash Banat		
Fairbanks, Geo. L., Shirley. Alvah Barrett	# 0	400
place, Fitchburg R. R. Co. N and W by Russell,	50	400
E by road, S by Finerty,	25	1000
Finerty, Edward, Milford. N by R. R. Co.	² 5	1000
land, E by R. R., S by Maxwell, W by		
Russell,	30	700
Fessenden, David S., Brookline. N by Man-	3	,
ing, S by Hall, W by Dixon,	50	250

Farnsworth, Edwin J., Brookline. N and E		
by French, S and W by Baxter,	20	\$100
French, William H., Brookline. E by Brook-		
line, W by Campbell place,	30	300
French, William H., Brookline. E by Brook-		
line, S by Brooks, W by Carruth,	10	100
Fessenden, Walter, Heirs of, Townsend. N		
by Baxter, E by Fessenden, S by		
Woods lot,	75	600
Fessenden, W. & A. L., Heirs of, Townsend.		
Campbell lot,	3	20
Fessenden, W. & A. L., Heirs of, Townsend.		
N by Baxter, E by Brookline, S by		
Adams,	65	400
Fessenden, W. & A. L., Heirs of, Townsend.		
N by Ingalls, E by Graves, S by Adams,	10	400
Fessenden, Walter, Heirs of, Townsend. N		
by Dixon and Gassetts lots,	55	1000
Fessenden, Albert L., Heirs of, Townsend.		
Lewis Brown lot,	30	200 ,
Fessenden, Albert L., Heirs of, Townsend.		
March lot,	10	80
Fry, James B., Greenville. W by Green-		
ville, S and E by Blakie,	6	100
Fessenden, B. & A. D., Townsend. Boyn-		
ton lot,	27	100
Fessenden, B. & A. D., Townsend. Wil-		
liams place,	- 53	1000
Fessenden, B. & A. D., Townsend. Good-		
win lot,	20	80
Fessenden, B. & A. D., Townsend. Alvah		
Barrett,	17	85
Glover, Edmund T. Hunt farm,	60	I 200
Graves, Joseph 2d, Marblehead. N by Wither	00	1200
place, E by Sawtelle, S by Dixon, W		
by road,	50	400
7	50	400

Goodwin, Mrs. Henry A., Hollis. N by Russell, E by Batchelder and Eaton, S		
by Batchelder,	22	\$300
Hill, C. E. W. B. & J. A., New York. Jefts lot, N by road, S by Warren, W by	٠	
Goodwin, E by Wilson,	20	100
Hill, C. E. W. B. & J. A., New York. E by Tarbell, S by Hanna, W by Barrett,	. 8	50
Hall, George, Heirs of. N, E and S by Barton, W by Hodgman,	4	100
Hall, George, Heirs of. N' by road, E by Brookline,	8	40
Hall, J. A., Heirs of, Brookline. N by Fessenden, E by road, S by Davis,	.36	200
Hall, J. A., Heirs of, Brookline. N by Adams, E by Brookline, S by road, W		
by Balou place, Hall, J. A., Heirs of, Brookline. E by road,	70	350
W by Parker,	7	50
Hall, J. A., Heirs of, Brookline. N by Fessenden, E by Brookline, S by Russell		6-
and Cleveland, Hodgman, Lewis H., New Ipswich. N by Greenville, E by Davis, W by New	11	60
Ipswich, Hodgman, Lewis H., New Ipswich. Adjoin-	15.	100
ing land of E. J. Hodgman, Hodgman, Lewis H., New Ipswich. Leonard	13	125
Farwell place,	14	300
Hill, Benjamin. N and W by H. J. Stone, E. by road, S by Robbins, Here Willard D. Lynn, N by road, E by	I	15
Russell, S and W by Goodwin,	I 1-2	30
Hartshorn, George M. N by R. R., E by Eaton,	10	75
Hodgman, Horace K., Heirs of, Milford. N by Trull lot, S by Blood,	15	225

Johnston Lumber Co. Baldwin lot,	100	\$900
Kimball, George A., Boston. N by road, E by R. R., S by R. R. Co. land, W by		
Russell,	.50	400
Kimball, George A., Boston. Prescott place, Kendall, David. E by French, S by Camp-	30	900
bell place,	3	20
Lawrence, Lucy J., Townsend. N by road, E by Dixon, S by Richards, W by		
Morse,	6	60
Lawrence, Lucy J., Townsend. E by Boynton, S by Farrar, W by Adams,	27	1000
Morgan, Susan R., Boston, Campbell place,	80	1700
N. E. & Western Granite Co. N by road and Elliott, E by Johnston Co. and Rich-		
ardson heirs, W by Goodwin,	111	6000
Nutting, Edwin L., Greenville. N by Nutting, E by Russell, S by road, W by		
Brown,	. 9	50
Newell, Henry L., Greenville. N, E and S by road, W by Greenville,	6	60
Nutting, Howard J. Merrill land,	30	300
Owner unknown. Worcester lot,	3	20
O'Connell, Michael, Townsend. N by Maxwell, E by road, S and W by Elliott,	30	300
Prescott, Charles, Heirs of, Greenville. N and W by Newell, E and S by McRob-		
bie, Prescott, Charles, Heirs of, Greenville. N	13	200
by Wilson, E by Reed, S by Jackson, W by R. R.,	80	3200

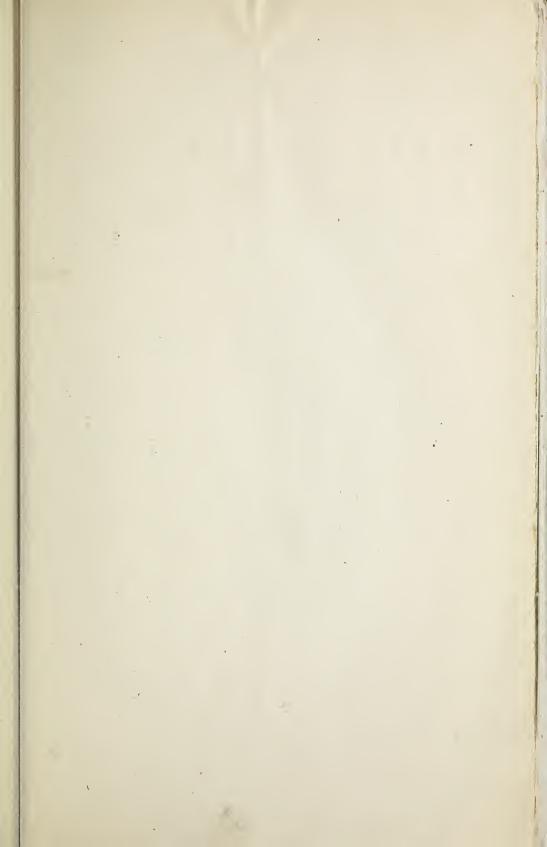
Peabody, Frank L., Greenville. N and E by		
Tarbell, S by road, W by Hanna,	I 1-2	\$30
Parker, James C. N, E and W by road, S by		13
Cleveland,	7	75
Parker, Mary, Townsend. N by Weston, E	'	13
by Weston and Barrett, S by State		
line,	τ8	600
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Russell & Cleveland, Brookline. N by Hall,		
S by Russell, W by Cleveland,	12	150
Russell & Cleveland, Brookline. N by Hall,		3
E by Brookline, S by Hodgman, W by		
Barrett,	22	75
Reed Brothers, Townsend. N by Webber,		13
E by Webber, S by Tarbell, W by road		
and Robbins,	115	700
Reed, Leonard R., Townsend. N by Slu-		700
man, E by Jackson, S by Adams, W		
by Prescott,	*0	
	10	125
Reed, Leonard R., Townsend. Proctor lot,	27	400
Reed, Leonard R., Townsend. Job Foster		100
lot,	40	400
Reed, Leonard R., Townsend. Undivided		(
half owned with A. Richards,	35	600
Richards, Andrew, Townsend. Undivided		
half owned with L. R. Reed,	35	600
Russell, Rufus, Heirs of, Brookline. N by		
Russell and Cleveland, W by Cleve-		
land,	8	200
Richards, Curtis, Townsend. N by Dixon,		
E by Dixon, S by State line, W by		
Morse,	3,5	800
Robbins, Henry, Ashby. True Robbins place,	35	400
Russell, Warner. N and E by road, S by		
Eaton,	20	250
Russell, James, Nashua. N by Russell, E by		
road, S by land of F. R. R. Co., W by		
F. R. R. and Chamberlin Heirs,	24	500
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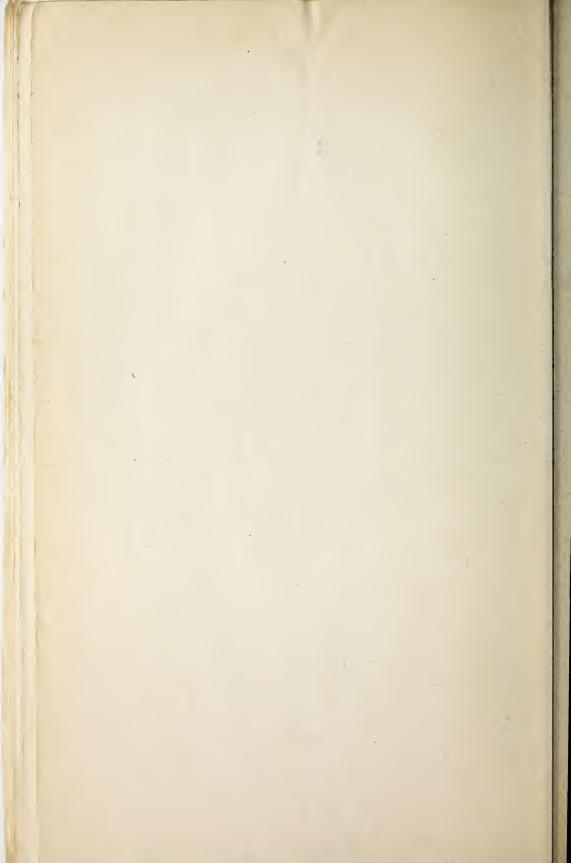
Russell, James. N, E, S and W by Russell,	2 I	\$100
Russell, James. S. T. Smith place,	50	500
Shrader, Josephine. Page Sanders place, Shattuck, Warren D. N by Morgan, E by	25	600
Brookline, S and W by Campbell place, Shattuck, G. W. & H. L. E by Blood, W by	16	50
Sawtelle, Sawtelle, Mrs. Wm. W., Greenville. N and E by road, S and W by Barrett & Wes-	5	40
ton,	65	1000
Sawtelle, Mrs. Wm. W., Greenville. N by Hodgman, E by Upton, W by Rus-		
sell, Sawtelle, Ithemas, Townsend. N by Schrader and Wither place, E by Morgan &	25	300
Carruth, W by Graves,	202	1515
Sawtelle, Ithemas, Townsend. N by Glover, S by Briggs & Adams, Sawtelle, Ithemas, Townsend. N by Hill, E	15	125
and S by road, W by Goodwin, Sawtelle, Ithemas, Townsend. N by Saw-	4	50
telle, S by Gailey, W by Glover, Sawtelle, Ithemas, Townsend. N by Shat-	40	400
tuck, E by Cleveland, Smith, Webster. N and W by Barrett, S by	20	200
State line,	28	200
Tarbell, Sarah D. Hill farm,	100	3400
Upton, George A., Townsend. S by road,		
W by Gailey, Upton, George A., Townsend. N and W by	28	140
Gailey, E by Baxter,	16	80
Upton, Stephen W., Townsend. Ledge lot, Upton Bros., Townsend. N by Hodgman,	60	500
E and S by Blood,	20	200

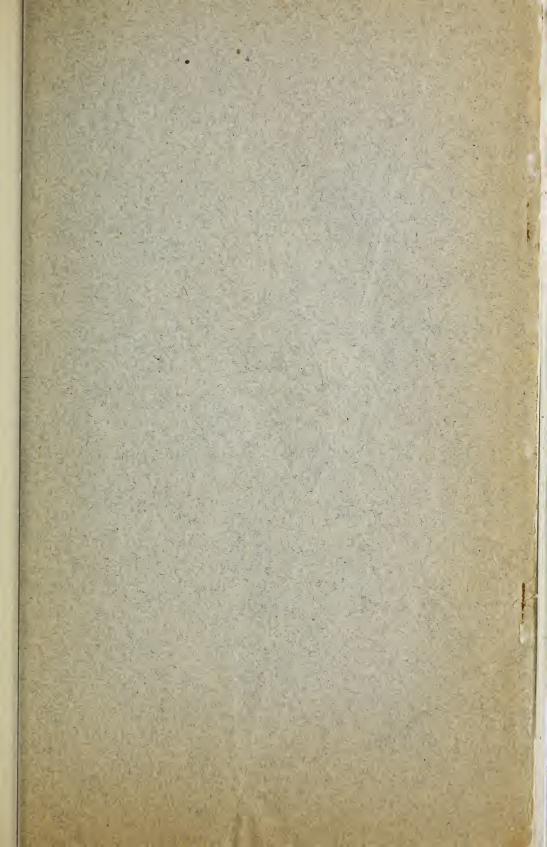
Wheeler, Charles, Greenville. Weston lot,	15	\$100
Warren, Nehemiah, Heirs of, Waltham. N		
by Hill and Wilson, E by Adams, S by		
Ingalls and Hosmer, W by Tarbell,	85	900
Wilson, Henry W., New Ipswich. N, E and		
S by Barrett, W by road,	-3	50

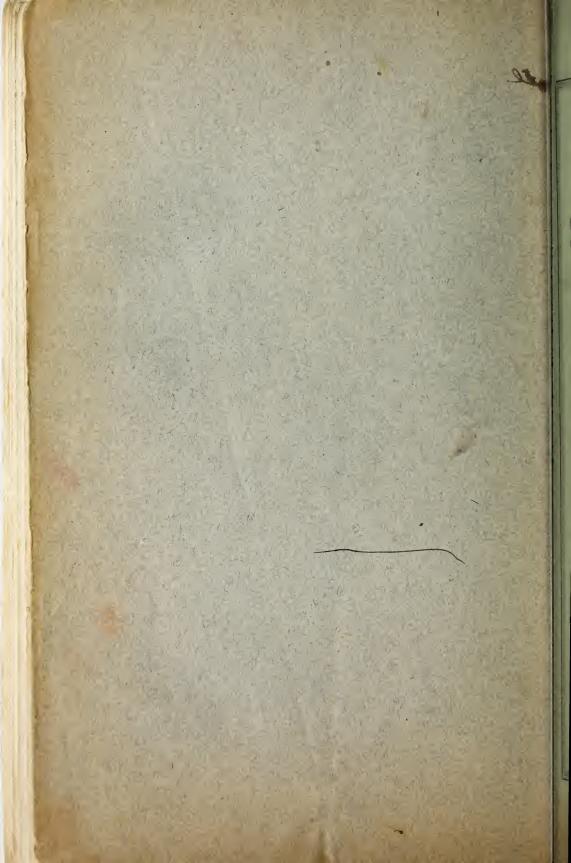
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J. O. REED, JR.,
A. O. CHILDS,
J. A. MORSE,
Selectmen of Mason.









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-OF---

MASON, N. H.

-FOR THE

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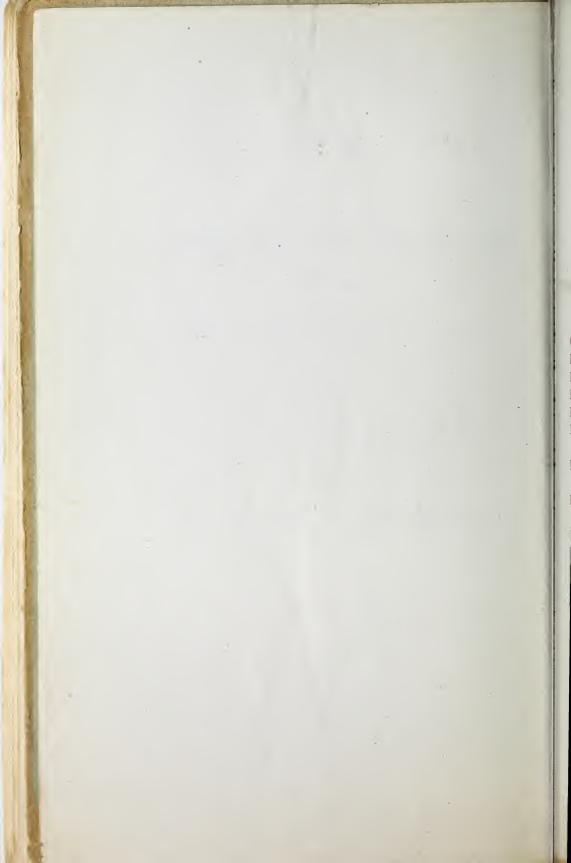
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Report of the Treasurer of Mason

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

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Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	\$702	66
Received of Selectmen,	104	58
Received R. R. tax,	142	29
Received savings bank tax,	244	26
Received literary fund,	55	29
Received of Boynton fund com-		
mittee,	410	32
Received of Stearns fund com-		
mittee,	322	52
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-		
lector for 1897,	42	85
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-		
lector for 1898,	387	22
Received of E. B. Richardson, in-		
terest for 1898,	14	00
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-		
lector for 1899,	3,476	00
Received of Towsend bank in-		
terest on deposit,	10	00
Received license on dogs for		
schools,	135	80
,	-	\$6,047 79

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Account of License on Dogs.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	\$135 80		
Cash received of C. B. Goodwin,			
town clerk,	126 98		
,		\$262	78
Cr.			
Paid for schools,	\$135 80		
" damage by dogs,	4 50		
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	122 48		
		\$262	78

NELSON L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

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Report of the Selectmen of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Amount of Property Taxed.

Number of Polls, 166,	\$16,600 00
Horses, 207	10,780 00
Cows, 253,	7,143 00
Other neat stock, 49,	1,005 00
Sheep, 16,	53 00
Hogs, 2,	25 00
Fowls, 365,	180 00
Carriages, 3,	225 00
Money at interest,	9,872 78
Stock in trade,	26,475 00
Mills and machinery,	10,750 00
Real estate,	182,148 00
	\$265,256 78

Amount Raised by Taxation.

For Schools,	\$407	00
Highways,	1200	00
Town charges,	500	00
Memorial day,	30	00
Cemeteries,	100	00
Road machine,	200	00

For County tax,	_	\$746 52
State tax,		573 75
Library,		34 80
Overlay,		198 94

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Money Received by Selectmen and Paid Town Treasurer.

From County for aid of poor,	\$64	83
H. J. Taft for use of law reports,	10	00
B. F. March use of town hall,	17	00
Fruitdale grange use of town ha	11,10	00
Climax Road Machine Co.	2	75

\$104 58

Appropriations for Schools.

Unexpended school money,	\$264 62
Town appropriation,	407 00
Literary fund,	51 60
Stearns' bequest,	322 52
Boynton fund,	410 32
Dog Licenses,	135 80

Orders Drawn on Town Treasurer.

CEMETERIES.

M. L. Barrett treasurer cemetery committee, \$100 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

A. B. Eaton treasurer school board,

\$1,458 13

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$573 75
County tax,	746 52
	

SCHOOL BOARD.

A. O. Childs,	\$10 00	
A. B. Eaton,	20 00	~
L. W. Mitchell,	6 00	
		\$36 00

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

M. L. Barrett	trust	ee Boynt	on fund	\$2	00		
C. B. Goodwin	"		"	2	00		
L. W. Mitchell,	"	4.6	6.6	2	00		
N. L. Barrett,	"	Stearns'	bequest	,14	20	٠.	
A. B. Eaton,	"	66		15	20		
A. J. Morse,	. "	66	4.4	7	00		
			-			\$42	40

COUNTY POOR.

B. D. Pease, medical attendance to
Mr. & Mrs. James Marvell, \$3 00

Mrs. S. I. Shuman, board and care of	of		
Mr. & Mrs. James Marvel,	\$13	40	
C. H. Holcombe, medical attendance	e		
to Alfred L. Elliott,	23	25	
Mrs. Ella Ingerson, aid to Mr. &			
Mrs. James Marvell,	5	00	
J. O. Reed Jr., aid to Herrick family	3,	84.	
J. O. Reed Jr., balance on Marvell's			
bill,	12	39	
J. O. Reed Jr., time and expense			
going to Manchester with			
Duyette child,	3	95	
			\$64 83

Repairing Roads.

M. L. Barrett, 1	oridge pl	lank,	•	
stringers an	d work	on bridges	\$ 98 84	
M. L. Barrett, 1	epairing	roads,	153 79	
W. A. Adams,	"	4.6	182 45	
F. Whittaker,	66	"	171 34	
A. J. Morse,	"	6.6	152 30	
A. W. Brown,	66	"	210 71	
E. H. Russell,			140 12	
				,059 55

Breaking Roads.

C. I. Wilkingson,	\$ 2	55
Fred Whitaker,	11	21

B. F. March, \$17-75 W. A. Adams, 10-30

\$41 81

Incidentals.

Wm. M. Sargent, printing reports,	\$32	20
Charles A. Amsden, decoration		
appropriation,	30	00
Temple, Farrington & Co., col-		
lectors book and postage,	1	03
A. B. Eaton, harrow,	10	00
A. O. Childs, freight on harrow, chec	k	
lists, &c.,	1	76
Climax Road Machine Co., road		
machine,	225	00
Smith's Book Store, invoice book,	10	00
J. F. March, digging up stump,	_ 1	00
J. A. Morse, guide posts and work o	n	
guide boards,	2	50
Damon, Gould & Co., drain pipe,	1	62
G. B. Richardson, patching town		
house,		50
A. O. Childs, library appropriation,	34	80
R. F. Chase, repairs on road machin-	e, 3	25
B. D. Pease, returning births and	ŕ	
deaths,	3	25
J. F. March, cutting wood,	1	25
Nellie Amsden, librarian,	20	00
J. F. Wharff, oil for library,		95
A. O. Childs, stationery,	_	70
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B. F. March, janitor and cash paid				
for oil, &c.,	\$10	00		
C. H. Holcombe, returning births				
and deaths,		50		
C. B. Goodwin, wood,	3	00		
C. B. Goodwin, returning vital sta-				
tistics,	4	00		
N. L. Barrett, treasurer Stearn's				
school bequest interest on note,	21	61		
B. F. March, working Dunster fund,	4	00		
		.	\$423	82

Town Officers.

49			
M. L. Barrett, auditor,	\$1	0.0	
J. O. Reed Jr., selectman after settle-			
ment,	1.2	82	
A. O. Childs, selectman after settle-			
ment,	6	00	
J. A. Morse, selectman after settle-			
ment,	15	00	
G. C. Arnold, supervisor,	5	00	
C. B. Goodwin, clerk,	30	00	
N. L. Barrett, treasurer,	30	00	
B. F. March, health officer,	5	00	
J. O. Reed Jr., selectman,	54	00	
A. O. Childs, selectman,	49	00	
J. A. Morse, selectman,	53	00	
<u>-</u>			\$260 82

Abatement of Taxes.

1898.

Albert Case, deceased,	31	79	
James Halisey, not found,	1	50	
1899.			
Marshell Nutting, over tax,	3	00	
Martin Burpee, not of age,	1	50	
Ingman Corkum, not of age,	1	50	
William Gailey, deceased,	1	50	
Ernest Russell, paid in Ashby,	1	50	
Albert M. Richards, paid in Leominster,	1	50	
Wm. P. Robbins, paid in Townsend,	1	50	
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\$15 29

Recapitulation.

Cemeteries,	\$ 100	00	
Support of schools,	1,458	13	
State and county tax,	1,320	27	
School board,	36	00	
Trustees school funds,	42	40	
County poor,	64	83	
Repairing roads	1,059	55	
Breaking roads,	41	81-	
Incidentals,	423	82	
Town officers,	260	82	
Abatement of taxes,	15	29	
		\$4,822	92

Assets.

Due from collector 1898,	\$ 84 04
Due from collector 1899,	516-51
Cash in treasury,	1224 87
Paint,	3 00
Shingles,	79

Liabilities.

Unexpended school money,	\$133 7	'3	
Literary fund,	55 2	29	
Unexpended interest on Eaton f	und, 16 0	00	
Trustees Stearns bequest, note,	540 2	26	
E. B. Richardson, collecting			
taxes 1898,	40 0	00	
E. B. Richardson, collecting			
taxes 1899,	40 0	00	
Drain,	20 0	00 -	
		- \$845	28
Balance in favor of town,		983	93
		\$1,829	21

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. REED JR., A. O. CHILDS, J. A. MORSE,

Selectmen of Mason.

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Highway Surveyor's Report.

M. L. Barrett,	\$20	41
N. L. Barrett,	5	10
A. L. Tarbell,	7	80
L. Kendall,	6	87
J. Harrington,	5	25
F. Whitaker,	14	00
G. B. Richardson,	18	53
W. S. Weston,	12	20
A. Whitaker,	11	33
H. Herrick,	1	25
L. H. Robbins,		60
G. Withington,		45
BRIDGE WORK.		
2352 ft plank,	50	54
13 stringers,	17	50
50 lbs spikes,	1	50
M. L. Barrett,	9	80
F. Whitaker,	3	50
G. B. Richardson,	8	50
A. Whitaker,	6	00
A. L. Tarbell,	2	50
Received for old plank \$1 00.		
W. A. Adams,	63	60
J. LeLair,	4	50
J. T. Jackson,	27	95
L. Elliott,	20	40
H. P. Adams,	4	80

F.F. C.H. C.H. A.T. G.B.

J. M F S. F E. W H. B C. C: W. A

Jason E. Re E. H.

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G. A: T. G: F B: A. M J. P. E. R. G. B: F. U

A. I.

G. Graves,		\$5 00
G. B. Richardson,		8 25
N. Elliott,		1 50
W. Burgess,		3 00
J. B. Tarbell,		3 15
R. Elliott,		25
R. S. Gailey,		7 30
Geo. Elliott,		1 75
H. Elliott,		31 00
F. Whitaker,		34 30
H. Whitaker,		27 20
A. Whitaker,		21 45
E. Whitaker,		25 42
Everett Whitaker,		4 24
G. B. Richardson,		17 32
A. W. Brown,	,	21 00
T. Jackson,		3, 50
A. H. Wilson,		8 78
C. H. Wheeler,		45
J. March,		5 47
J. McKennon,		1 60
J. Wharff,		90
A. J. Morse,		40 25
J. A. Morse,		31 69
F. Farwell,		8 47
A. L. Tarbell,		8 62
L. Kendall,		7 19
F. Whitaker,		13,12
T. Jackson,		15 17
G. Richardson,		6 18
O. D. Jackson,		6 45
S. Stone,		3 00
J. March,		2 85

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J. Webber,	\$1 12
F. Jackson,	2 40
C. H. Flagg,	1 35
C. H. Flagg, bridge plank,	4 44
A. W. Brown,	101 68
G. B. Richardson,	10 58
J. March,	20 32
F. Whitaker,	19 25
S. Flagg,	3 00
E. Whitaker,	30 53
H. Burpee,	4 50
C. Creighton,	2 25
W. A. Wyman,	3 00
A. Whitaker,	10 50
Jason Russell,	1 65
E. Reed,	3 45
E. H. Russell,	66 80
A. Barrett,	15 85
G. Arnold,	4 12
T. Gafrey,	60
F. Brown,	17 85
A. McLean,	13 80
J. Pelkey,	2 25
E. Russell,	3 45
G. Batchelder,	3 00
F. Whitaker,	7 00
A. B. Eaton,	1 35
Fred Brown,	1 05
	

Report of the Library Trustees.

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Dr.				
Cash received of the town treasurer	, \$34	80		
Cash received of librarian for fines,		60		
Cash received from last year's ac-				
count,	1.	46		
			\$36	86
Cr.				
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for				
books,	\$34	30		
Paid for library cards,	1	5 0		
Paid express on books,		50		
Paid for paper for covering books,		25		
			\$36	55
Cash on hand,				31
			\$36	86

Respectfully submitted,

Number of books bought for library,

A. O. CHILDS, J. A. MORSE, C. H. WHEELER, Library Trustees.

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Report of Trustees of the Stearns Common School Fund.

' INCOME RECEIVED FROM FUND.

Interest on Wisconsin R. R. bone	de \$ 83 89	
Interest on N. H. Trust Co. bond		
Interest from Townsend Nationa		
Bank,	73 50	
Interest from Mason Village Sav	ings	
Bank,	63 27	
Interest from town of Mason,	21 61	
From Arcene Legross,	$5^{\circ}25$	
For use of land in Greenville,	15 00	
- 4		\$332 52
Paid tax on Greenville land,	\$ 10 00	
Paid Town Treasurer,	322 52	
Take To the Treasurer,		\$332 52
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Received for 6 Wisconsin R. R.		
bonds,	¢256 25	
	\$356 25	
Received for 15 shares Wisconsin		
R. R. stock,	1 45	
Received for 4 Wisconsin R. R.		
bonds,	4,327 20	
Received from J. H. Elliott for		
land in Greenville,	15 0 00	
Received from Milford Savings		
Bank,	350 62	
Received from N. H. Trust Co.,	100 00	
* "	\$	55,285 52

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Deposited in Mason Villag	ge Savings
Bank,	\$958 32
Deposited in Townsend N	ational
Bank,	4,327 20
	
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The fund is invested as	s follows:

In Milford Savings Bank,	. \$631	21
In Nashua Savings Bank,	700	00
In Mason Village Savings Bank,	2,338	.82
In N. H. Trust Co. Bond,	1,300	00
In Townsend National Bank,	4,327	20
Loaned the town of Mason,	540	26
Land in Greenville.		

N. L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

Amount in hands of the trustees January		
1, 1899,	\$10,000	00
Number of scholars in town between the		
ages of five and fifteen.		73
Amount of interest received from Boyn-		
ton school fund and paid to the town		
treasurer,	\$410	32

The fund is loaned to the town of Leominster, Mass., at three and seven-eighths per cent interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Mason, February 21, 1900.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

DR.

Rece	eived from town treasurer,	\$100 00	
	" H. B. Hosmer,	4 00	
	" H. B. Wheeler,	2 00	
	" B. F. March,	2 00	
	" " W. Adams,	1 00	
			\$1 09 00
	Cr.		•
Paid	B. F. March, labor,	\$13 55	
"	J. F. March, labor,	8 25	
* *	A. J. Morse, labor,	10 00	
	M. L. Barrett, labor,	20 50	
6.6	G. Richardson, labor,	15 00	
66	N. Elliott, labor,	4 20	
6.6	R. Elliott, labor.	4 05	

Balance in treasury,

33 45\$

\$109 00

M. L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Mason, February 21, 1900.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT,

Auditor.

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Report of the School Board.

To the Citizens of the School District of Mason,

GREETING:

During the past year there have been three schools in session. The scholars in Nos. 4 and 5 were transported to Nos. 3 and 1 Schools, and some have been sent to Ashby, Wilton and Greenville thus giving, as near as possible, every child in town an equal chance to get an education.

We have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Frances E. Baier at the Center, and Miss Edith C. Whitaker at No. 2, in place of Misses Hosmer and Hall, who resigned at the close of the Spring term, and Miss Grace E. Gowen returning to No. 3, they have, without exception, proved themselves earnest and faithful in their work, and well qualified to perform the duties devolving upon them in their respective schools, and we feel that we can honestly say that we have as efficient a corps of teachers as any town in the State.

Singing has been taught in our schools under the most excellent instructions of Miss Annie P. Stevenson of Greenville, with the best of results, and we believe that a much more pleasant and united feeling has existed on account of this study.

Our financial year closing before our schools it has made it very difficult to get in all of our bills in season to be reported, so that in several cases the bills reported were for the year before, but by a special effort we have paid most of the bills for this year as well as those not reported last year so that in many cases the bills as reported at this time are for two years.

Your committee have intended to decide all questions in regard to our schools honestly, impartially, and for the best interests of all concerned, and we ask your hearty co-operation with us by having your children in attendance every day that school is in session and encouraging them to improve every moment of their time in getting an education which will be worth more to them as they go out into the world to do business for themselves than silver or gold.

Hoping we have given satisfaction as far as possible we would respectfully submit to you this as our annual report.

A. O. CHILDS,
A. B. EATON,
L. W. MITCHELL,

School Board of Mason.

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Roll of Perfect Attendance.

ONE TERM.

Doris E. Elliott, M. Jane Dennen, Edith Flagg, Gertrude E. Webber,

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Lester H. Washburn, George Wilson, Harry C. Russell, Minnie Percival,

Bessie M. Tarbell.

Two TERMS.

Ina B. Maxwell, Dora B. Elliott, Edith A. Adams, Eva F. Elliott, Willis G. Grant, Guy F. Washburn, Harry Elliott, Lora M. Elliott.

THREE TERMS.

Esther May Amsden, Gertrude R. Adams, Merty M. Elliott, Amasa Elliott.

Financial Report of the School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Paid for Instruction.

Spring Term.

Harriett E. Hosmer, 12 weeks,	\$108	00
Anna M. Hale, 12 weeks,	96	00
Grace E. Gowen, 12 weeks,	96	00

Fall Term.

Frances E. Baier, 12 weeks,	\$108	00
Edith C. Whitaker, 12 weeks,	96	00
Grace E. Gowen, 12 weeks,	96	00

Winter Term.

Frances E. Baier, 12 weeks,	\$108	00
Edith C. Whitaker, 12 weeks,	96	00
Grace E. Gowen, 12 weeks,	96	00
Greenville School Board, for 2 years	, 143	17
Wilton School Board, for 2 years,	5 0	00
Annie P. Stevenson, music,	51	00
Violet Wort, 11 weeks 1898,	75	00

- \$1,219 17

Books and Supplies.

Werner School Book Co., books,	\$63	19
F. H. Brown & Co., paper and		
supplies,	9	60
Leavenworth & Myer, history chart,	15	00
Educational Pub. Co., supplies,	2	40
Ginn & Company, books,	11	7 8
Oliver Ditson Co., singing books,	. 5	76
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	2	10
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	1	00
Silver, Burdett & Co., musical charts	26	53
Dr. C. E. Hall, supplies,	5	43 .

\$142 79

Miscellaneous.

John Elliott, care of house,	\$6	00
Mrs. Lucius Elliott, cleaning house,	2	00
George Wilson, care of house,	12	00
Frank E. Nutting, repairs,	22	68
Henry P. Adams, transportation,	148	00
Charles G. Amsden, cleaning and		
repairs,	2	25
Johnston Lumber Co., Wood,	13	00
George W. Hannah, care of house,	12	50
Thomas Jackson, wood and trans-		
portation,	101	25
Mrs. Creighton, care of house,	4	00
F. L. Hodgman, transportation,	5	00
Arsena Legross, repairs and painting	g, 10	00
Alfred Williams, care of house,	1	50
William A. Adams, wood,	9	00

Miss H. E. Hosmer, books, \$1	1	35		
A. O. Childs, labor and cash paid, 12	2	06		
H. S. Farrar, stove and funnel,	6	21		
A. B. Eaton, cash paid out and labor, 33	3	14		
L. W. Mitchell, labor,	0	00.		
Amasa Elliott, repairs,	1	00		
James Maxwell, wood, 15	5	00		
Anna M. Hale, care of house,	4	50		
O. D. Prescott, paint, glass, &c.,	2	63.		
A. B. Eaton, cash for supplies and				
error,	6	30		
-			\$458	87

Recapitulation.

For instruction,	\$1,219 17
Books and supplies,	142 79
Miscellaneous.	458 87
	

A. O. CHILDS,
A. B. EATON,
L. W. MITCHELL,
School Board of Mason.

Report of District Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Dr.

Cash in treasury, February 15,

1899,

\$346 40

Books sold,

16 30

Received of the town,

\$1,458 13

--- \$1,820 83

CR.

Cash paid on orders of school board,

\$1,820 83

A. B. EATON,

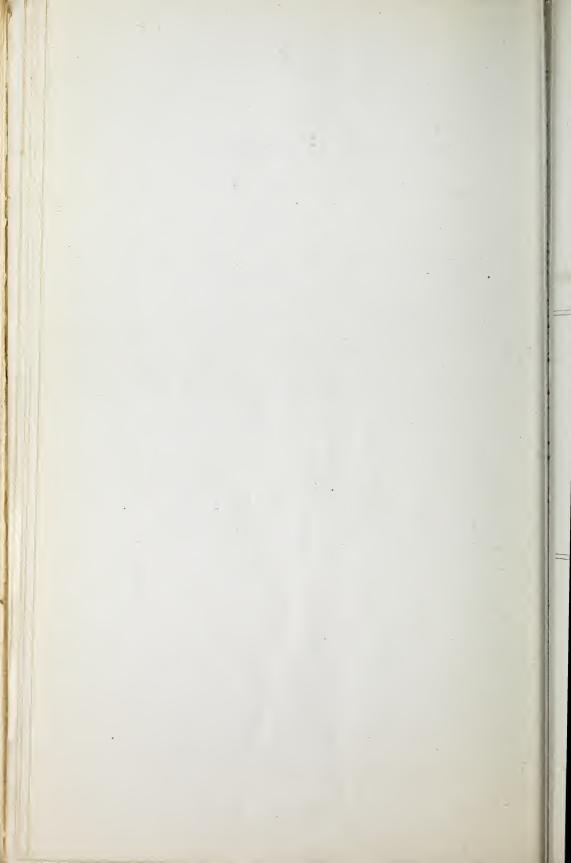
Treasurer.

Mason, February 21, 1900.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT,

Auditor



VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Market

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborr	Number of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Na Mother
Mar. 20 June 11	Ernest	F	S	2 5	Fred G. Dowley Frank Boldno	Lottie M. Ellic Olive Goulet
June 21 July 4		F	L	2 3	Freeman L. Hodgman Clarence A. Elliott	Mary E. Gipse Lydia Robbins
July 25	Dorris May	F	L		James Grant	Mary W. Mitch
Aug. 16		F	S	8	Wm. C. Davidson	Alexandria Ma
Oct. 7	Chester Gray	M	Ţ		Fred T. Russell	Nellie L. Smitl
Dec. 1		M	Ţ		Ralph F. Chase	Mabel B. Hollo
Dec. 3	Joseph	M	Ţ		David Mailloux	Lizzie Goulet
Dec. 11	Herbert Elmore	M	Ţ	1		Delia E. Peacc
Dec. 29	Maud Frances	F	L	1	Charles H. Wheeler	Minnie B. Seav
	Li .	1	l		· .	

noin for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

No tion of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
ntractor tter tith r	Wardsboro, Vt. Canada Mason Lempster Scotland England Oxford Fayette, Me. Canada Center Harbor Mason	Fitchburg, Mass Canada Ashburnham. Mass Leominster, Mass Scotland Scotland Ashby, Mass Leeds, Me Canada Milford Harrisville	38 30 54 38 39 33 24 33 38 31	18 27 32 28 30 34 33 23 21 33 27

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marriages

Dec. 20 Mason John A. Meloy Mason Brookline 55 Farm	Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	e Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each	Occ
	Dec. 20 Mason	John A. Meloy Sarah A. Farnsworth			

H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

	ace of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by whom Married.
-	well, Mass. icester	David Combs	Littleton, Mass Saco, Me W. Parsonsfield	Rev. D. E. Adams, Mason, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason N.H

h.	ıth.	-	Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.		Age.			
Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	*Condition.	Place of Birth.																										
Feb. 7	Mason	Daniel Barnes	78	11	21	M	M	Marshfield, Vt.																										
Feb. 7		Sarah E. Barnes	67	7	27	F	M	Epsom																										
Feb. 26	"	Annie B. Batchelder	28		13	F	s	Mason																										
Mer. 4	٠.	Otis Childs	78	1	1	M	w	Upton, Mass.																										
Mar. 24		Fidelia Richardson	88	7	20	F	w	Mason ·																										
Apr. 1	. "	Elizabeth Gailey	77			F	w	Ireland																										
Mar. 20	"					F		Mason																										
June 1	"	Barbara J. Frost	51	8	15	F	M	Bloomsville, N. S.																										
Aug. 22	"	Frank E. Tarbell	41	11	22	M	м	Mason																										
Sept. 18	"	Christeena E. Hodgman		2	28	F		Mason																										
Oct 19.	**	Edwin J. Hodgman	83	8	3	М	w	Ashby, Mass.																										
Dec. 26	**	Joseph Mailloux	1		23	M		Mason																										

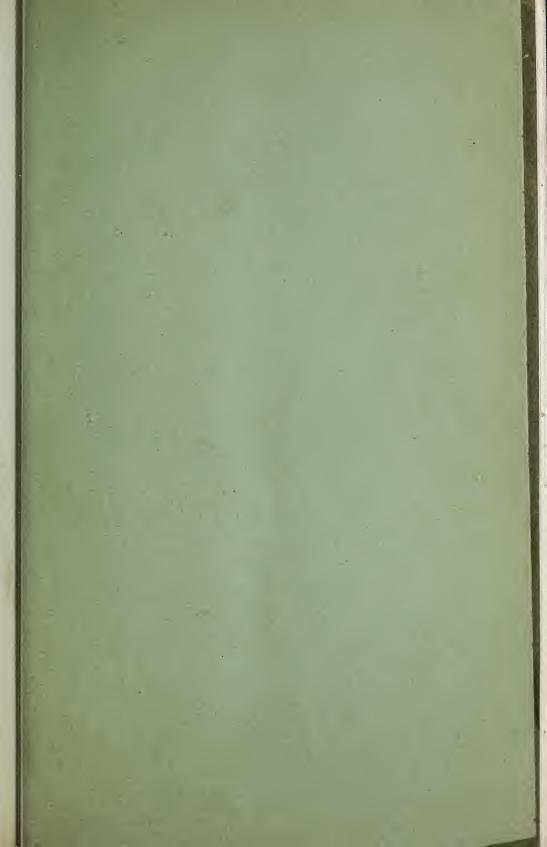
^{*}Single, Married or Widowed.

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Sith.

Birthplace of Parents	Name of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Physician (or other per- son) Reporting Death.
Litchfield	Daniel Barnes	LaGrippe	B. D. Pease, M. D.,
Bedford	Nancy Martin	1	Greenville.
		"	" "
Mason	Jesse L. Batchelder	Consumption	" "
Damariscotta, Me		Constinption	
Upton, Mass	Elijah Childs	Senile Decay	66 66
Townsend, Mass	Elizabeth Jenkins	-	
Mason	Jesse Barrett	Paralysis and old age	C. B. Goodwin,
Castland	Lawrence	D.,	Mason.
Scotland Scotland	James Smith Sarah Teys	Bronchitis	A. J. Atwood, M. D., Townsend.
Wardsboro, Vt	Fred G. Dowley	Stillborn	B. D. Pease, M. D.,
Fitchburg. Mass	Lottie M. Elliott	Stiffsorti	Greenville.
Bloomsville, N.S.	Joseph Brown	Cancer	" "
	Margaret Wilcox		
Mason	Samuel Tarbell	Lightning	C. B. Goodwin,
44	Henrietta Wright Freeman L. Hodgman	Mal Nutrition	B. D. Pease, M. D.,
Ashburnham.Ms.	Mary E. Gipson	Mai Nutrition	Greenville.
Mason	Joseph Hodgman	Intestinal Catarrh	" " dicenvine.
	Lucinda Dutton		
Canada	David Mailloux	Convulsions	C. B. Good win,
Canada	Lizzie Goulet		Mason.







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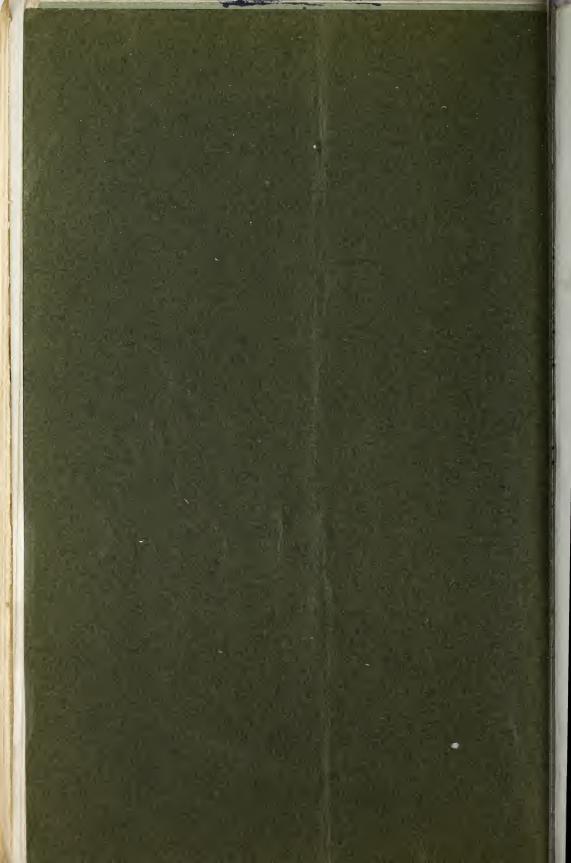
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Report of the Treasurer of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900, \$	31220	37		
Error on order No. 61, Jan. 6, 1900,	4	.50		
Received of Selectmen,	76	40		
Received of Boynton fund com-		,		
mittee,	387	5 0		
Received of Stearns fund com-				
mittee,	282	30		
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-		- [
lector, for 1898	14	98		
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-				0
lector for 1899,	356	2 8		
Received of E. B. Richardson, col-				
lector for 1900,	2681	00		
Received license on dogs, for schools	122	48		
Received of Townsend bank, in-				
terest on deposit,	7	00		
			\$5152	8

CR.

Paid orders drawn on treasurer, \$4032 58 Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901, 1120 23

----- \$5152 81

Account of License on Dogs.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900, \$122 48 Cash received of C. B. Goodwin,

town clerk,

122 11 ——— \$244 59

CR.

Paid for schools, \$122 48 Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901, 122 11

122 11 ——— **\$2**44 59

N. L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen of Mason

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

Amount of Property Taxed.

Number of Polls, 120,	\$12,000	00
Horses, 163,	8,450	00
Cows, 261,	7,998	00
Other neat stock, 35,	532	00
Oxen, 2,	100	00
Sheep, 19,	80	00
Hogs, 1,	18	00
Fowls, 254,	126	00
Carriages,	1,140	00
Money at interest,	14,090	00
Stock in trade,	16,695	00
Mills and machinery,	5,450	00
Real estate,	186,811	00
	\$253,490	00

Amount Raised by Taxation.

For Schools,	\$581	00
Highways,	800	00
Town charges,	400	00
Memorial day,	35	00

Cemeteries,	\$ 50 00
Library,	34 80
State tax,	493 00
County tax,	744 53
Overlay,	16 75
	

Money Received by Selectmen and Paid to Treasurer.

From County for aid of poor, bal. o	of -			
bill,	\$45	90		
H. J. Taft, use law reports,	10	00		
Fruitdale grange use of hall,	10	00		
B. F. March use of hall	5	00		
C. A. Farwell grass on Marvel	1			
place,	3	50		
J. O. Reed, Jr., apples of	n			
Marvell place,	1	00-		
A. O. Childs, stove,	1	00 -		
			\$76	40

Received from State Credit.

For R. R. tax	\$144 83		
Savings Bank tax	200 87		,
Literary fund	47 50		
		\$393	20
Order drawn on treasurer	for bal.		
State tax		99	80
		\$493	00
Order drawn on treasurer f	for county tax	\$744	53

Appropriations for Schools.

\$133	75		
581	00		
55	29		
282	30		
387	50		
122	48		
<u></u>		\$1562	32
	581 55 282 387 122	\$133 75 581 00 55 29 282 30 387 50 122 48	581 00 55 29 282 30 387 50

Orders Drawn on Town Treasurer.

CEMETERIES.

M. L. Barrett treasurer cemetery committee,	\$5 0	00
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.		

A. B. Eaton treasurer school board,	\$1500	00

SCHOOL BOARD.

A. B. Eaton,	\$26 00
A. O. Childs,	12.00
	\$38 00

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

M. L. Barrett, t	rust	ee Boynt	on fund,	\$2	00		
C. B. Goodwin,	"	"	"	2	00		
N. L. Barrett,	"	Stearns	bequest,	3	00		
A. B. Eaton,	"	4.6	6.6	4	00		
A. J. Morse,	"	"	4.6	3	00		
						\$14	00

COUNTY POOR.

B. D. Pease, medical aid to Ella McDonald,	\$16	00		
Mrs. S. Dennen, care and board of Ella McDonald, E. S. Kennedy, cash paid for Ella	25 (00		
McDonald,	5	40 .		
E. B. Richardson, tax on Marvell place,	1	50 -	0.45	0.0
County credit by balance on grass,			\$47 \$2	
		_	\$45	90
Error overpaid by county,				50
REPAIRING ROAD	s.			
Fred Whitaker,	\$119	63		
A. W. Brown,	147	77		
W. A. Adams,	188	21		
A. J. Morse,	90	97		
M. L. Barrett,	102	25		
E. H. Russell,	96	13		
E. S. Kennedy,	64	75		
			\$809	71
BREAKING ROADS	s.			
Fred Whitaker,	\$21	63		
A. W. Brown,	37	85		
W. A. Adams,	43	13		
A. J. Morse,	14	06		
M. L. Barrett,	11	07		
			\$127	74

Incidentals.

Wm. M. Sargent, printing reports,	\$24	50		
V. L. Parker, expense in case offire,	22	10		
C. G. Amsden, memorial appropria-				
tion,	35	00	-	
Temple, Farrington Co., col. book,	1	19		
B. F. March, cleaning town hall,	3	00		
Frank B. Farwell, dog constable,	8	00.		
Sarah D. Tarbell storing road machin	1e, 2	00.		
A. O. Childs, library appropriation,	34	80		
E. S. Kennedy, repairs and cash paid	d l			
for hall,	7	90	•	
James March, cutting wood,	1	25		
E. H. Russell, wood,	4	00		
W. H. Sanborn. book case,	25	00		
Mrs. Nellie F. Amsden, Librarian,	20	00		
A.J.Morse, interest on Stearns note,	21	61		
B. F. March, janitor and supplies,	5	00		
B. D. Pease, returning births and				
deaths,	1	50		
C.B.Goodwin, vital statistics work	4	00		
E. S. Kennedy, time in Ella McDon-				
ald case,	5	90		
G. B. French, bill in Russell case,	61	40		
J. W. Wharff, oil,	2	05		
J. O. Reed, Jr., warrants, use of				
telephone, etc.,	1	70		
			\$291	90

Town Officers.

M. L. Barrett, auditor,	\$ 1	00		
J. A. Morse, selectman after settle-				
ment,	8	00		
A. O. Childs, selectman after settle-				
ment,	8	00		
J.O.Reed, Jr., selectman after settle-				
ment,	8	00		
C. H. Wheeler, supervisor,	5	00		
G. C. Arnold, "	7	00		
M. R. Hodgman, "	10	50		
C. B. Goodwin, clerk,	30	00		
N. L. Barrett, treasurer,	30	00		
B. F. March, moderator, 4 years,	12	00		
" health officer,	2	00		
J. O. Reed, Jr., selectman,	43	00		
A. O. Childs, "	38	00		
E. S. Kennedy, "	58	00		
		 `	\$260	50

Abatement of Taxes.

1898.

John Batchelder, in Massachusetts,	\$1	12
Albert L. Richards, "	1	12
George Wright, out of state,	1	12
1899.		
John Batchelder, inMassachusetts,	1	50
John Janger, not found,	1	5 0
Samuel Williams, not found,	1	5 0
Maynard Wheelock, not found,	- 1	50
Orlando Barrett, paid in Mass.,	1	50

Isaac Sockum, not found,	\$1 5	0		
——— Douglas, " "	1 5	0		
Frank Wright, " "	1 5	Q.		
Hezekiah Hingman, not found,	1 5	0		
Wm. Bonner, not found,	1 5	0		
Jules Labarge, " "	3 3	8		
John McKennon, paid in Maine,	1 5	0		
1900.				
J. P. Morse, paid in Vermont,	1 2	25		
Vivalda Elliott, overtax,	3 7	75		
Stanley A. Abbott, overtax,	3 0	00		
			\$31	24

Recapitulation.

Cemetery,	\$ 50 00
Support of schools,	1500 00
State and county taxes,	1237 53
School board,	38 00
Trustees of school funds,	14 00
County poor,	47 90
Repairing roads,	809 71
Breaking roads,	127 74
Incidentals,	291 90
Town officers,	260 50
Abatement of taxes,	31 24
	

Assets.

Due from collector 1898, \$	66	70		
· ·	140			
Due from collector 1900,	191	08		
Money in hands of selectmen,	5	05		
Due from county, aid to F. Perkins,	13	62		
Due from treasurer, 17	120	23		
Paint,	3	00	٠	
Shingles,		79		
_			\$1840	82

Liabilities.

Unexpended road money,		\$130	74		
Unexpended school money,		62	32		
Literary fund,		47	50		
Unexpended interest on Ear	ton fund,	20	00		
Unexpended interest on Dur	nster fund	1, 4	00		
Trustees Stearns bequest n	ote,	540	26		
E. B. Richardson collector	1898,	40	00		
"	1899,	40	00		
	1900,	40	00		
Drain appropriation,		20	00		
				\$945	82
Balance in favor of town,				895	00
			_	\$1840	82

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. REED JR., A. O. CHILDS, E. S. KENNEDY,

Selectmen of Mason.

Highway Surveyor's Report.

Paid Fred. Whitaker,	\$25 40		
H. Whitaker,	24 30		
Eugene Whitaker,	24 90		
Everett Whitaker,	17 25		
A. W. Brown,	15 75		
J. Begg,	5 55		
J. March,	2 25		
R. F. Chase, repairs to mac	hine, 1 00		
C. H. Wheeler,	1 13		
T. Rhodes,	2 10		
		\$119	63
A TIV D	Φ 70 7 0		
A. W. Brown,	\$72 70		
F. Whitaker,	21 00		
Eugene Whitaker,	9 90		
Everett Whitaker,	7 50		
Stanley Flagg,	4 65		
T. Rhodes,	9 00		
J. March,	18 60		
E. Reed,	2 02		
J. Paridise,	1 80		
G. E. Reed,	60		
,		\$147	77
W. A. Adams,	\$80 10		
T. Jackson,	. 19 88		
T. Elliott,	21 00		
H. Adams,	10 13		
J. Meloy,	3 00		
J ,			

Paid F. Whitaker,	\$17 12
E. Whitaker,	7 88
J. Scott,	3 00
J. Smith,	4 50
J. Jackson,	12 60
L. Elliott,	4 50
P. Maynard,	3 00
O. Elliott,	1 50 ·
, 	\$188 21
A. J. Morse,	\$33 80
J. A. Morse.	18 52½
C. Winship,	$14 \ 47\frac{1}{2}$
J. Smith,	3 971/2
F. Reynolds,	$14 \ 57\frac{1}{2}$
F. Jackson,	2 25
D. Robbins,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
J. Webber,	90
j e zez,	\$90 97
M. L. Barret,	\$27 35
F. Whitaker,	17 50
F. Surrett,	3 75
T. Rhodes,	3 00
E. Whitaker,	7 95
C. L. Barrett,	5 00
W. O. Robbins,	12 85
J. Harrington,	5 25
N. L. Barrett,	1 00
B. Livingston,	1 50
A. Tarbell,	1 50
F. L. Hodgman,	1 50
C. Ingerson,	1 50
F. Ingerson,	3 75

Paid J. March,	\$4 65	
M. R. Hodgman,	3 00	
D. Whitney,	45	
J. Cutting,	75	
		\$102 25
•		
E. H. Russell,	\$ 44 66	
J. Brown,	25 05	
H. Livingston,	6 00	
G. Blanchard,	4 50	
G. Batchelder,	1 20	
E. Russell,	30	
J. Russel,	4 05	
G. Arnold,	4 15	
A. Barrett,	2 02	
F. Brown,	2 70	
M. Nutting,	1 50	
		\$96 13

Report of the Library Trustees.

DR.

Cash received of the town treasurer, Cash received of librarian for fines, Cash received from last year's ac-		00 20.		
count,		31		
		 '.	\$35	51
CR.				
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for				
books,	\$33	12		
Paid for rules, regulations and				
express,	1	20		
Paid express on books,		50		
Paid for paper for covering books,		40		
			\$35	22
Cash on hand,				29
			\$35	51
Number of books bought for library	,			47
Number of books presented,				3

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MORSE, C. H. WHEELER, A. O. CHILDS.

Library Trustees.

Report of Trustees of the Stearns Common School Fund.

INCOME RECEIVED FROM FUND.

Interest from N.H. Trust Co.,	\$65 00	
Interest from Mason Village,		
Savings Bank,	97 79	
Interest from Townsend Nat-		
ional Bank,	90 15	
Interest from Town of Mason,	21 61	
For use of land in Greenville,	15 00	
		\$2 89 55
Paid tax on land in Greenville,	\$ 7 25	
Paid town treasurer,	282 30	
		\$289 55
Received from Milford Savings	· . ·	
Bank,	\$280 50	
Received from Nashua Savings		
Bank,	300 00	
Received from N. H. Trust Co.,	100 00	
Received from Arcene Legross,	175 00	
		\$855 50
		9
Deposited in Mason Village Savi	ings Bank,	\$855-50-
2731 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		28050
The fund is invested as follow	ws:	****
In Milford Savings Bank,		\$350 71
In Nashua Savings Bank,		400 00
In Mason Village Savings Bank,		2913 82
	1	5 963
		,

In N. H. Trust Co., In Townsend National Bank, Loaned to the Town of Mason, Land in Greenville. \$1200 00 4327 20 540 26

A. J. MORSE,

Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of the Boynton Common School Fund.

Amount in hands of the trustees January 1, 1900,

\$10,000 00

Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, 56

Amount of interest received from Boynton school fund and paid to the town treasurer,

\$387 50

The fund is loaned to the town of Leominster, Mass., at three and seven-eighths per cent interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT

Treasurer.

Mason, February 18, 1901.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,	\$33 45	
Received from town treasurer,	50 00	
" for lots in Prospect Hill		
cemetery,	22 00	
·		\$105 45
. CR.		
Paid B. F. March, for labor and ca	sh	
- paid,	\$14 30	
Paid A. J. Morse, for labor and cas	sh	
paid,	20 57	
Paid M. L. Barrett, for labor an	d	
cash paid,	14 00	
•		

\$105 45

M. L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

Mason, February 16, 1901.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT,

Auditor.

Report of the School Board.

To the Citizens of the School District of Mason,

GREETING:

Our time being somewhat limited our remarks will be brief.

Last spring, after a careful investigation, we considered it for the best interests of all parties concerned to re-open the school in No. 4. There being nine scholars and the larger part of them quite small we did not consider it prudent to have them conveyed to another school. We were obliged to close some of the schools sooner than we intended on account of sickness and the storm. With but one or two exceptions we have been fortunate in securing the services of competent and earnest working teachers, and there has been most excellent work done in the several schools, especially during the winter terms. There is need of some slight repairs in all of the school rooms, and if the school in No. 4 is kept running that house should have a coat of paint and a new floor. We realize the fact that we cannot please every one in town but we have tried to do justice to all.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. EATON, MINNIE B. WHEELER, A. O. CHILDS,

School Board of Mason.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

ONE TERM.

Gertrude Webber, Maud Creighton, Jennie C. Scott, Gertrude Adams, Edith Adams, Doris E. Elliott, Mildred Hatfield, Willie G. Grant,

Lester Washburn,
Alfred Elliott,
William Hannah,
Fred. Adams,
Dora B. Elliott,
Hammond G. Creighton,
James L. Grant,
Guy Washburn.

Two Terms.

Etta E. Creighton Ina B. Maxwell, Edith L. Scott,

Annie G. Creighton,
Amassa Elliott,
Edith G. Flagg,
Esther M. Amsden.

THREE TERMS.

Lora M. Elliott,

Mertie M. Elliott.

Financial Report of the School Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

Paid for Instruction.

Spring Term.

Marion R. Cook, 12 weeks,	\$96	00
Edith C. Whitaker, 12 weeks,	96	00
Eva M. Mason, 12 weeks,	90	00
Mary E. Batchelder, 12 weeks,	75	00

Fall Term.

Marion R. Cook, 12 weeks,	\$108	00
Edith C. Whitaker, 12 weeks,	108	00
Violet L. Wort, 12 weeks,	78	00
Mary E. Batchelder, 12 weeks,	78	00

Winter Term.

Laura J. Clark, 12 weeks,	\$108	00		
Edith C. Whitaker, 9 weeks,	83	00		
Violet L. Wort, 10 weeks, 1 day,	72	50		
Mary E. Batchelder, 10 weeks,	70	00		
Annie P. Stevenson, music,	45	00		
Town of Ashby,	19	00		
			\$1126	50

Books and Supplies.

Werner School Book Co.,	\$ 4 61
Dr. C. E. Hall supplies	13 76
J. L. Hammett Co.,	14 12
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	2 50
American Book Co.,	20 32
Ginn & Co.,	17 10·
	

Miscellaneous.

Henry P. Adams, transportation,	\$36	00
Orvan A. Elliott, care of house,	9	00
Charles H. Hartshorn, supplies,	2	12
A. B. Eaton, repairs,	2	00
A. B. Eaton, cash paid for sundries,	13	06
Eva Elliott, care of house,	3	00
Mrs. Webber, transportation,	20	00
George Hannah, care of house,	12	50
Thomas Jackson, wood,	22	50
William A. Adams, wood,	11	00
Mrs. C. Creighton, cleaning house,	3	50
Lora Elliott, care of house,	1	50
Mrs. L. Elliott, cleaning house,	2	00
Herbert Flagg, traveling expense,	5	00
F. L. Hodgman, transportation,	5	00
C. G. Amsden, repairing and cleaning	g, 6	00
R. E. Lane, blanks,	3	75
A. B. Eaton, labor and cash paid.	17	75
C. E. Sawyer, team for 1899 and		
1900,	32	00
A. O. Childs, labor and cash paid,	14	80

Recapitulation.

Paid for instruction,	\$1126 5	50	
Books and supplies,	72 4	l 1	
Miscellaneous,	222 4	l 8	
		- \$1421	39

A. B. EATON,
MINNIE B. WHEELER,
A. O. CHILDS,

School Board of Mason.

Report of District Treasurer.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1901.

DR.

To cash received of the town,

\$1500 00

CR.

Cash paid on orders of school

board,

\$1421 39

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,

78 61

-- \$1500 00

A. B. EATON,

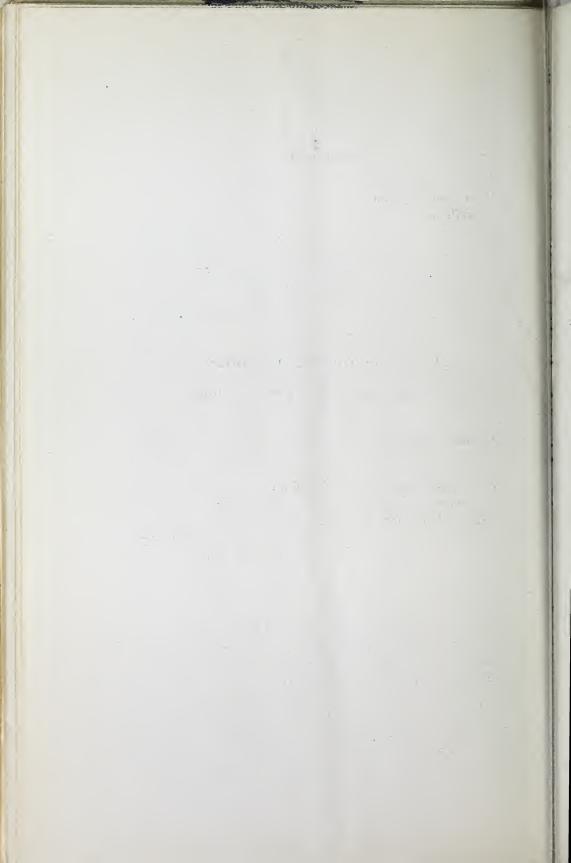
Treasurer.

Mason, Feb. 18, 1901.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

M. L. BARRETT,

Auditor.



VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

-FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Maso N.H.,

Feb. 16 Feb. 23 Arline Winnifred Aug. 12 Aug. 12 Aug. 12 Feb. 26 Feb. 27 Aug. 12 Feb. 28 Feb. 29 Feb. 20 Feb.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 1 George Herbert M L Swetten C. Elliott Mary D. Bergerson G. 12 George E. Reed Susan M. Purcell			F				
Aug. 1 George Herbert M L Swetten C. Elliott Mary D. Bergerson G. L. Reed Susan M. Purcell		Arline Winnifred	F				
		George Herbert	M	L		Newton C. Elliott	Mary D. Bergerson
Aug. 12 Fil. 16 George E. Reed Susan M. Furcen						George E. Reed	
Oct. 30 Lena Mabel F L 1 Charles L. Barnes Bessie M. Tarbell	Aug. 12	Lana Mahal				Charles L. Rarnes	
Nov. 2 F L 2 Peter Bouery Agnes Charette		Bena Maser	F				
Nov. 11 Gertrude Belle F L 1 George L. Batchelder Lillian A. Greene	Nov. 11	Gertrude Belle	F	L	1	George L. Batchelder	Lillian A. Greene
Dec. 20 F L 2 Jason Russell Louise A. Knowles	Dec. 20		F	L	2	Jason Russell	Louise A. Knowles

Ma I. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
rpenter	Ashby, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.	35	25
irmer	Mason	Basingstoke, Eng.	28	30
tborer	Brookline	Mason	39	35.
thorer	Mason	Canada	35	33
thorer	Mason	Charlestown, Mass.	40	27
aborer	Mason	Charlestown, Mass.	40	27
ırmer	Woonsocket, R. I.	Brookline	27	16
aborer	Ausable Forks, N. Y.	Rutland, Vt.	26	26
ıborer	Mason	Lunenburg, Mass.	22	19
umberman	Mason	Newport, N. S.	60	36
	-			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason, Harl

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupa- tion
Mar. 24	Greenville	George L. Batchelder Lillian A. Greene	Mason Fitchburg, Mass.	22 19	Laborer Operative
June 2	Mason	Forrest L. Bush Etta F. Norris	Mason Wilton	29 20	Cooper
Aug. 7	Brookline	Charles L. Barnes Bessie M. Tarbell	Mason Mason	27 16	Farmer
Oct. 10	Ashby, Mass.	Melvin E. Barney Ida M. Kerwin	Townsend, Mass. Mason	32 32	Blacks'th
Dec. 20	Mason	Oscar A. Scott Jessie W. Fitch	Mason Mason	26 19	Laborer

H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

in E	ee of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and official Station of Person by whom Married.
		J. L. Batchelder Jeanette Young Abijah S. Greene Mary A. Bolton	Mason Damariscotta, Me Lunenburg, Mass. Manchester, Eng.	
	son tland, Me.	Wm. Bush Myra A. Davis Geo. W. Norris Anna M. York	Canada Mason Boston, Mass. Portland, Me.	Rev. DaniellE. Adams, Mason, N. H.
	onsocket, R. I. okline	Daniel Barnes Martha Ingalls Jas. B. Tarbell Angeline Elliott	So. Farnham, Cal. Townsend, Mass. Durham Mason	
d A	iding, Mass. son	Wm. E. Barney Jennie P. Francis Alfred J. Morse Almira J. Upton	Southboro, Mass. Salem, Mass. Mason Peterboro	Rev. Geo. S. Shaw, Ashby, Mass.
	ston, Mass. ndsor, N. S.	John A. Scott Mary E. Deering- James A. Fitch Ida M. Clements	Nova Scotia Portland, Me. England Charlotteton P.E.I	Rev. Daniel E. Adams, Mason, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Years. Months. Days.		li l		· i si		dittio		Place of Birth.
Mar. 27	Mason	Harriet M. Mitchell	60	11	27	F	M	Mason				
Aug. 23		William Webber	88	7	4	M	w	Heath, Mass.				
Sept. 9	"	Betsy E. Withington	85	1		F	w	Temple .				
Oct. 6.	"	Gertrude A. Reed		2 6		F	s	Mason ·				
							1					

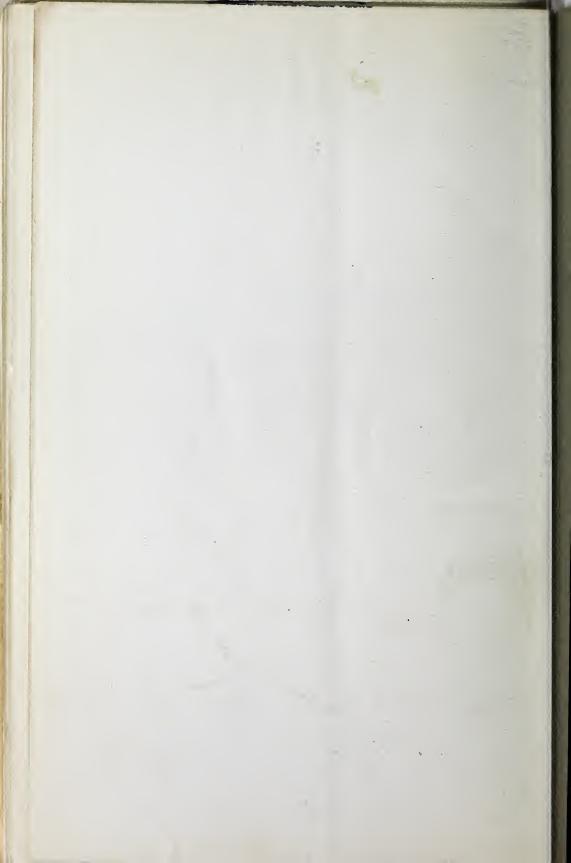
*Single, Married or Widowed.

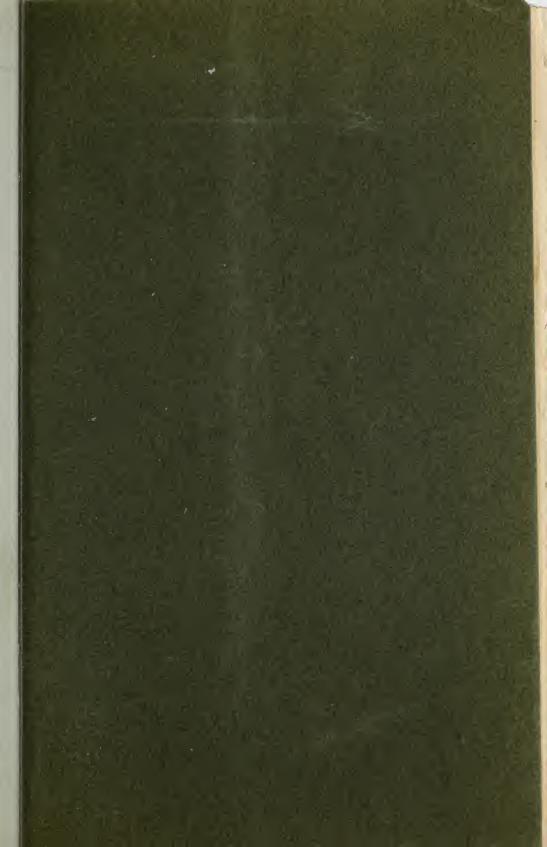
Persons who were buried at Mason who died Elsewhere.

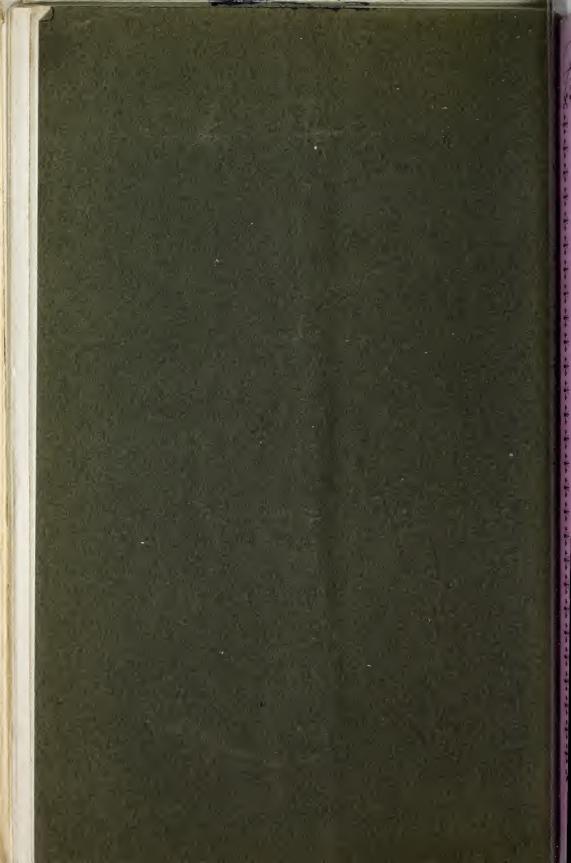
- Feb. 9, 1900. Eunice Russell died at Dorchester, Mass., aged 78 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days, bor in Mason.
- Feb. 11, 1900. Daniel Barnes died at Needham, Mass., aged 63 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days, bor South Farnham, Cal.
- Mar. 24, 1900. Richard L. Foss died at Lowell, Mass., aged 2 mos. 24 days,
- June 1, 1900. (Rev.) Edwin R. Hodgman died at Townsend, Mass., aged 80 yrs. 7 mos. 1 dsys., born in Camden, Me.
- July 14, 1900. Jeunie Merriam died at Medfield, Mass., aged 44 yrs., born in Mason.

Mase H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

1.	irthplace of Parents	Name of Parents,	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and Address of Physician (or other per- son) Reporting Death.
		Isaac A. Brown Lydia Boynton William Webber Hannah Flagg William Newell Geo. E. Reed Susan M. Purcell	Consumption Old Age and Dropsy Apoplexy Inanition	C. E. Higgins. H. B. Boynton, M. D., W. Townsend, Mass. B. D. Pease, M. D. Greenville. Geo. W. Hatch, Wilton.







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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

WITH THE

Report of the School Board

----OF-----

MASON, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MASON, N. H.

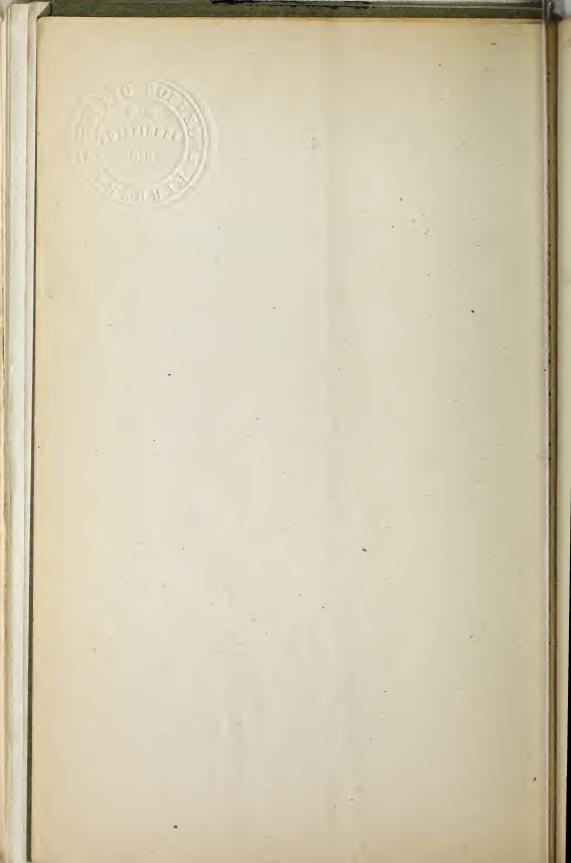
WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902

AYER, MASS.: HUNTLEY S. TURNER, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.



REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MASON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

DR.

To cash in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1901, \$1245 34		
Received of E. B. Richardson, Col-		
lector, on taxes for 1898, 61 30		
Received of E. B. Richardson, Col-		
lector, on taxes for 1899,		
Received of E. B. Richardson, Col-	o	
lector, on taxes for 1900, 392 68		
Received of E. B. Richardson, Col-		
lector, on taxes for 1901, 2574 47		
Interest on taxes for 1899, 15 00		
Interest on taxes for 1900, 12 00		
Received of Boynton Fund Committee, 387 50		
Received of Stearns' Fund Committee, 323 82		-
Received of the Selectmen, 249 24		
Received license on dogs for schools, 144 80		
Received interest from Townsend		
Band, 10 00		
Received on Order No. 36, 15 00	" 0	0.0
•	\$5589	88
Cr.		
By paid orders drawn on Treasurer, \$4848 30		
By cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1902, 741 58		
	\$5589	88

ACCOUNT OF LICENSE ON DOGS.

DR.

CR.

By paid for schools, \$122 11
By cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1902, 144 80 \$266 91

D. E. ADAMS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF MASON FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of Polls, 127,	\$12,700	00
Horses, 146,	8,065	00
Oxen, 2,	, 80	00
Cows, 238,	6,560	00
Neat Stock, 58,	1,041	00
Sheep, 23,	92	00
Hogs, 3,	45	00
Fowls, 420, ·	210	00
Carriages,	1,335	00
Money at interest,	8,803	90
Stock in trade,	16,525	00
Mills and machinery,	1,200	00
Real estate,	184,193	00
	\$ 2 40,849	90

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION.

For Schools,	\$5 81 00
Highways,	800 00
Town charges,	400 00
Memorial day,	30 00
Repairing schoolhouses,	100 00
State tax,	493 00
County tax,	744 53
Overlay,	102 94
	

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN AND PAID TO TREASURER.

Of William A. Adams, for Merrick				
land,	\$145	00		
Of the county, for aid of poor,	78	59		
H. J. Tafts, use of law reports,	IO	00		
Fruitdale Grange, use of hall,	10	00		
•			. \$243	59

RECEIVED FROM STATE.

For Railroad tax,	\$144 03	
Savings bank tax,	221 97	
Literary fund,	. 44 88	
		\$410 88

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

Unexpended school money,		\$62 32	
Town appropriation,		581 00	
Literary fund,		47 50	
Stearns bequest,		323 82	
Boynton fund,		387 50	
Dog license,		122 11	
*	,		\$1524 25

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

For repairing schoolhouses,		\$100.00
SCHOOL BOARD.		
Minnie B. Wheeler, 1900,	\$3 00	
John T. Smith,	23 00	
Albert O. Childs,	20 00	
Albert B. Eaton,	45 50	
		\$91 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOL	э.	
A. B. Eaton, Treasurer School Board,	9	5 1500 00
CEMETERIES. °		
M. I. D C		
M. L. Barrett, Treasurer Cemetery	# 6 0	
Committee,	\$ 6 28	
M. L. Barrett, two years' interest on		
Dunster fund,	8 00	
M. L. Barrett, six years' interest on		
Eaton fund,	24 00	
		\$38 28
TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL E	UND.	
M. L. Barrett, treasurer of Boynton		'
fund,	\$2 00	
C. B. Goodwin, trustee of Boynton	#2 00	
fund,	2 00	
A. O. Childs, trustee of Boynton fund,	2 00	
A. B. Eaton, treasurer of Stearns fund,		
A. D. Eaton, treasurer of Stearns fund,	3 24	\$9 24
	-	#9 24
COUNTY POOR.		
J. W. Wharff, goods to F. H. Peckens,	\$21 64	
Dr. H. B. Boynton, medical aid to F.	\$21, O4	
H. Peckens,	#20.00	
·	\$20 00	
Moving F. H. Peckens,	5 00	
G. C. Robbins, goods to F. H. Peckens,	I 00	
Tax on Marvell place,	2 33	
Dr. Richard S. Ely, medical aid to		
Theodore Elliott,	15 00	,
Due from county and paid town treas-		,
urer,	13 62	# 0
		\$78 59
•		

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

County tax,	\$744 53	
State tax,	493 00	
		\$1237 53
REPAIRING	ROADS.	
C. H. Wheeler	\$103 15	
B. F. March,	166 42	
R. S. Gailey,	187 77	•
A. J. Morse,	122 62	
F. N. Ingerson,	160 90	
A. B. Eaton,	139 90	
A. W. Brown,	42 30	
M. L. Barrett,	3 22	
W. A. Adams,	8 45	
*	- 43	\$934 73
BREAKING	ROADS.	
C. H. Wheeler,	\$9 95	
B. F. March,	13 72	
R. S. Gailey,	10 40	
A. J. Morse,	6 73	
F. N. Ingerson,	10 04	
A. B. Eaton,	10 04	
A. W. Brown,	I 40	
E. H. Russell,	15 81	
Fred Whitaker,	4 48	
1 Tod Williamol,	4 40	\$82 95
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INCIDENTALS.

Wm. M. Sargent, printing reports	\$23	40
Memorial appropriation	30	00
H. S. Turner, printing auction bills	r	50
F. E. Nutting, repairs on town house	4	00
Gustave Doucet, tax on land in Green-		
ville	7	00

Henry I. Whitney, selling Herrick				
land	\$3	00		
A. O. Childs, library appropriation	34	80		
A. B. Eaton, wood for town hall	5	00		
B. F. March, returning burials	3	бо		
B. D. Pease, returning births and				
deaths	2	00		
A. B. Eaton, collector's book and sup-				
plies	2	99		
H. J. Taft, insuring town house	IO	00		
B. F. March, time and car fare to				
Manchester	4	58		
Nellie F. Amsden, services as Libra-				
riaṇ	20	00		
J. W. Wharff, oil for library		65		
A. B. Eaton, Treasurer, interest on				
Stearns note	2 I	61		
S. D. Tarbell, storage of road machine	5	00		
H. B. Boynton, returning births		50		
Orders drawn in favor of J. P. Wright	149	15		
B. F. March, supplies		50		
C. B. Goodwin, vital statistics	5	00		
C. B. Goodwin, making deed, and cash		,		
paid	2	25		
S. J. Girouard, returning births and				
deaths		50		
A. B. Eaton, Treasurer, paid Stearns		•		
note	540	26	40-	
			\$877	29

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. L. Barrett, Auditor	\$ I	00
C. H. Wheeler, Supervisor	6	00
G. C. Arnold, Supervisor	5	00
A. O. Childs, Selectman after settle-		
ment	8	25

E. S. Kennedy, Selectman	after set-	
tlement	\$10 00	
C. B. Goodwin, Clerk	30 00	
Daniel E. Adams, Treasurer	30 00	
E. S. Kennedy, Selectman	46 00	
B. F. March, Selectman	44 30	
A. B. Eaton, Selectman	42 00	
E. B. Richardson, Collector	of Taxes	
for 1898 and 1899	80 oo ·	
	\$302	55
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

18<mark>9</mark>8. n Mass

Clarence Reynolds, paid in Massachu-						
setts		# I	79			
	1899.					
Ozro Barrett, pai	d in Massachusetts	I	50			
Isaac Guyett, dea	d	I	50			
	1900.					
Thomas Gaffney,	not found	I,	25			
Neil McInnis, not found		- 1	25			
Edwin S. Spauldi	ng, overtax	2	75			
	1901.					
Milo Bruce, paid	in Massachusetts	I	35			
					≸ 11	39

RECAPITULATION.

Repairing schoolhouses	\$100	00
School Board	- 91	50
Support of schools	1500	00
Cemeteries	38	28
Trustees of school funds	9	24
County poor	78	59

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Repairing roads	\$934 73	
Breaking roads	82 95	
State and county taxes	1237 53	
Town officers	302 55	
Incidentals	877 29	
Abatement of taxes	11 39	
		\$5264 05
Received of Theodore Elliott	and paid	
back to county		\$15 00
Λςς	SETS.	
ASS	DE 13.	
Due from Collector, 1900	\$98 40	
Due from Collector, 1901	675 00	
John P. Wright note	200 00	
Due from Treasurer	741 58	
	-	\$1714 98
LIABI	LITIES.	
Unexpended school money	\$24 25	
Literary fund	44 88	
Drain appropriation	20, 00	
E. B. Richardson, Collector,	1900 40 00	
E. B. Richardson, Collector,	1901 40 00	
Balance due John P. Wright	50 85	
Dunster fund	100 00	
Eaton fund	100 00	
•		\$419 98
Balance in favor of	the town	1295 00
		\$1714 98

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY, BENJAMIN F. MARCH, ALBERT B. EATON,

SELECTMEN OF MASON.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Paid B. F. March J. F. March C. A. Elliott Peter Maynard Fred Whitaker Ellery F. Reed Joseph Paradise Theodore Elliott	\$66 40 31 80 25 00 13 50 12 00 10 12 4 90 2 25	
T. A. H. Rhodes	45 \$166 4	2
A. B. Eaton Alva Barrett S. A. Batchelder M. H. Nutting A. Coffin Tracy A. Eaton Elmer Creighton C. M. Creighton Joe Creighton Fred Brown	\$37 65 10 20 2 00 3 53 6 00 2 55 25 02 24 50 19 50 8 95	
A. W. Brown		
	\$42 3	U
A. J. Morse	\$24 50	
J. A. Morse	19 82	
T. Jackson	5 00	
Fred Jackson	2 25	
W. Jackson	2 25	•
F. Farwell	9 60	
J. Webber	I 35	

Paid Fred Whitaker Alfred Brown E. Whitaker J. P. Smith Thomas Rhodes James March Fred Wetherby O. Jackson	\$19 25 12 00 7 95 4 50 3 00 3 00 6 80 1 35	
		\$122 62
C. H. Wheeler C. G. Amsden A. H. Whilson George Wilson Alfred Brown Fred Dowley Peter Maynard	\$35 70 19 80 12 60 1 20 10 00 4 50 4 50	
N. Elliott H. Whitaker John Hannah	3 00 11 00 85	\$103 15
F. N. Ingerson W. R. Wise C. A. Farwell F. L. Hodgman D. Whitney W. O. Robbins C. L. Ingerson C. A. Withington J. Harrington	\$68 60 8 25 8 70 5 70 12 25 8 50 20 40 4 50 3 00	•
M. R. Hodgman W. S. Weston	3 °00 18 00	\$160 90
R. S. Gailey J. T. Smith L. Gravelle	\$44 00 39 65 27 30	6

Paid L. Elliott	\$13	35		
O. Elliott	13			
F. H. Raynolds	13	25		-
W. A. Adams	3	00		
J. T. Jackson	3	00		
A. Jendreau	9	00		
J. Elliott	5	00		
E. G. Labounty	6	00		
C. H. Dunbar	4	00		
John Scott	I	50		
336 ft. plank	5	37		
		`	\$187	77

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Amount in hands of the Trustees Jan.

Í, 1901

\$10,000 00

Number of scholars in town between the ages of five and fifteen, 63

Amount of interest received from the Boynton School Fund and paid to the Town Treasurer

\$387 50

The fund is loaned to the Town of Leominster, Mass., at three and seven-eighths per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

MASON, February 19, 1902.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

DR.

Cash received of the Town Treasurer,		
1901, not reported	\$ 80	
Cash received of the Town Treasurer	34 80	
Cash received of Librarian for fines	I 20	
Cash received from last year's account	29	•
		\$37 09
Cr.	,	
Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books	\$30 86	
For magazine	-80	
Express on books	40	
For paper for covering books	25	
		\$32 31
Cash on hand		4 78
	,	# 07 00
		\$37 09
Number of books bought		41
Number of books presented		I

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. CHILDS,
O. H. WHEELER,
J. A. MORSE,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

INCOME RECEIVED FROM FUND.

THE THE THE THE TENT.	
Interest Mason Village Savings Bank \$72 94	
Interest on City of Manchester bonds 156 77	
Interest on N. H. Trust Co. bonds 57 50	
Interest on town note 21 61	• -
Use of land in Greenville 15 00	
	\$323 82
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$323 82
Received from Townsend National	
Bank \$4327 20	
Received from Mason Village Savings	
Bank 1125 00	
Received from N. H. Trust Co. Bank 200 00	
Received from Nashua Savings Bank 100 00	
Received part of premium on C. M.	
bonds 43 23	
Received from Town of Mason 540 26	
	\$6335 69
Deposited in Mason Village Savings	
Bank \$915 58	
Paid for 5 City of Manchester bonds 5420 11	
	\$6335 69
The funds are invested as follows:	
In Milford Savings Bank \$350 71	
In Nashua Savings Bank 300 00 In Mason Village Savings Bank 2984 94	
In Mason Village Savings Bank 2984 94 In N. H: Trust Co. 1000 00	
5 City of Manchester 4% 5000 00 Land in Greenville.	
Land in Greenville.	

ALBERT B. EATON, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

DR.

Ь	ĸ.		
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 190	\$32 28		
Received from Eaton Fund	24 00		
from Dunster Fund	8 00		
for lot in Prospect H	ill ceme-		
tery	2 00		
of Town Treasurer	6 28		
	-	\$72	56
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. Ci	R.		
Paid B. F. March, labor in ce	metery \$5 75		
M. L. Barrett, labor in co	emetery / 7 50		
A. J. Morse, labor in cen	netery 2 75		
for copying chart of Prosp	pect Hill		
cemetery	2 00		
for paint stock	18 41		
B. F. March, work painti	ing 10 70		
A. H. Willard, work pair	nting 25.45		
		\$72	56

M. L. BARRETT, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mason, N. H., February 22, 1902.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. O. CHILDS, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the Town of Mason,

GREETING:

In submitting this, our Annual Report, we can truly say that with one exception the schools in town have been run with excellent results during the last year.

Five schools have been in operation, with less scholars than of previous years, which has necessarily increased the rate per scholar, a circumstance over which your committee has no control. There is but one way, in the minds of the committee, to obviate the expenditure, and that is to reduce the number of schools.

Owing to the few scholars it requires considerable thought and attention to place the schools to the best adventage of the scholars and town, and we think if the few people who deem it their duty to censure the committee would turn about and give their coöperation, the schools could be run with better advantage to everyone concerned.

The schoolhouse in Dist. 4 has received considerable attention in the line of repairs. No. 6 has been provided with new seats, and No. 2 has been renovated, making the schoolhouses in town in fairly good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. SMITH, ALBERT O. CHILDS, ALBERT B. EATON,

SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Edgar Wilson,
George Slouman,
Willie G. Grant,
James LeRoy Grant,
Alfred Elliott,
Gertrude Adams,
Gladys Gailey,
Ruth H. Hayden,
Edith May Gipson,

Esther May Amsden,
Edith G. Flagg,
Dorothy Heald,
M. Jane Dennen,
Dora Elliott,
Doris Elliott,
Jennet C. Scott,
Marguerite F. Whitney,
Marion Edna Wise.

TWO TERMS.

Arnold Hannah, Amasa Elliott, Ina B. Maxwell, Fred A. Adams,

Carl W. Gipson.

THREE TERMS.

Louis M. Smith, Harry Elliott, Lora Elliott, Edith Scott, Mertie M. Elliott.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

PAID FOR INSTUCTIONS.

SPRING TERM.

Laura J. Clark, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Bertha L. Dame, 12 weeks	90 00
Nellie R. Neyland, 12 weeks	84 00
Mary E. Batchelder, 12 weeks	84 00
Anna S. Ekman, 11 weeks	77 00

FALL TERM.

Laura J. Clark, 12 weeks	\$108 00
Mary Nichols, 10 weeks	70 00
Nellie R. Neyland, 12 weeks	84 00
Mary E. Batchelder, 12 weeks	84 00
Anna S. Ekman, 12 weeks	84 00

WINTER TERM.

Laura J. Clark, 10 weeks	\$90	00
Edith C. Whitaker, 10 weeks	80	00
Ellen J. Landrey, 10 weeks	70	00
Mary E. Batchelder, 10 weeks	70	00
Anna S. Ekman, 10 weeks	.70	00
Town of Ashby in 1900	2 I	00
Greenville School Board in 1900	24	62
Greenville School Board in 1901	40	95

\$1339 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lillian Elliott, care of house	\$9 00
Lora Elliott, care of house	12 00
F. N. Ingerson, wood	9 00

Mrs. A. M. Creighton, cleaning house	\$4 00	
Clarence Elliott, wood	15 00	
Edgar Wilson, care of house	12 00	
Mrs. A. Webber, transportation	57 00	
Ernest Flagg, care of house	6 00	
Wm. A. Adams, wood	9 00	
Henry Adams, wood	13 50	
George Arnold, transportation	30 00	
Ella Wilson, cleaning house	I 00	
Thomas Jackson, wood and labor	25 00	
F. E. Nutting, repairs	24 46	
Robert S. Gailey, repairs	2 50	
John T. Smith, repairs	3 46	
Greenville School Board, transporta-		
tion, 1900	55 12	
Amasa Elliott, repairs	I 50	
Greenville School Board, 1901	45 00	
		\$334 54

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for instructions	\$ 1339 5 7	
Miscellaneous	334 54	
	\$1674	H

JOHN T. SMITH, ALBERT O. CHILDS, ALBERT B. EATON,

SCHOOL BOARD OF MASON.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901	- \$78 бі		
Cash received of the town	1500 00		
Cash received of Greenville Scho	ool		
Board	95 95		
Cash for error	04		
		\$1674	60

CR.

By cash paid on orders of the	School	,
Board	\$1674 II	
Balance on hand Feb. 15,	1902 49	
		\$1674 60

ALBERT B. EATON, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Mason, N. H., February 22, 1902.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers have been exhibited, except in the case of the bill of the Townsend School Committee, the receipt not having been returned.

D. E. ADAMS, JASON RUSSELL, AUDITORS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Received of the town special appro-		
priation		\$100 00
Paid Levi W. Phelps, for lumber	\$22 8	0
Town of Townsend, for desks	15 0	0
A. B. Eaton, paint	90	0
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	6	3
John T. Smith, labor	15 I	9
R. S. Gailey, labor and nails	5 8	5
Clarence Stickney, boards	6 5	0 .
Geo. F. Davis, labor	18 7	5
A. Reed, nails and paint	18	5
A. E. Burth, stove pipe	I 3	3 -
W. M. Lawrence, paint and oil	3 I	0
•		- \$100 00

JOHN T. SMITH,
ALBERT O. CHILDS,
ALBERT B. EATON,
COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS.

WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mason, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

- ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- ART. 3. To choose one Trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund.
- ART. 4. To choose one Trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest.
- ART. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for decorating soldiers' graves.
- ART. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to purchase books for its Public Library.

ART. 7. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Free Library for three years.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will elect a Sealer of Weights and Measures, and procure an outfit and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for old home week.

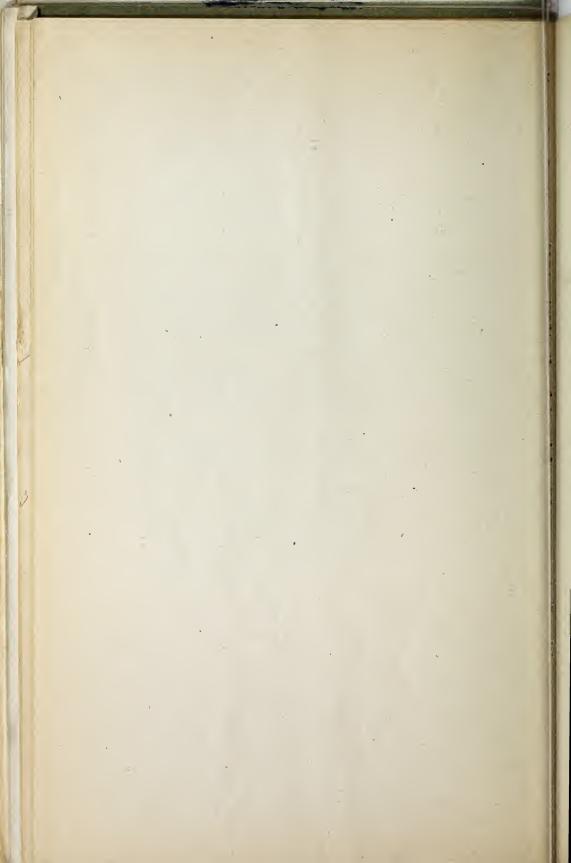
ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway commencing at the corner near J. H. Elliott's farm and leading to the Brookline Road, near Vivaldo Elliott's.

ART. II. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors or Committees, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY, BENJAMIN F. MARCH, ALBERT B. EATON,

SELECTMEN OF MASON.



VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

C. B. GOODWIN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 17 Mar. 26 June 23	Leo Edwin Henry F. — Wetherbee John F. G. Wallace Walter	F M M M M M M	L L L L L L L		William Hatfield Freeman L. Hodgman Frederick H. Peckens Fred Wetherbee George A. Carruth James Grant James Grant Marcus L. Williams	Mildred Henderson Mary E. Gipson Sarah J. Davis Blanche E. Foskett Hattie LeClair Mary W. Mitchell Mary W. Mitchell Louise P. Sawyer

For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Laborer Painter Laborer Carpenter Soldier Granite Dealer Granite Dealer Carpenter	Dorchester, Mass. Mason Ashburnham, Mass. Ashby, Mass. Boston, Mass. Grantum, Scotland Grantum, Scotland Halifax, Vt.	Natick, Mass. Ashburnham, Mass. Ashburnham, Mass. Fitchburg, Mass. Reading, Mass. Aberdeen, Scotland Aberdeen, Scotland Berlin, Mass.	51 56 41 36 50 41 41 38	41 33 32 26 29 32 32 19

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mason,

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
May 6	Greenville	Edw'd H. Richardson Myrtie Waterman	Mason Newport	33 28	Barber Operative
June 5	Mason	Geo. A. Withington Addie M. Matthews	Mason Fitchburg, Mass.	50 50	Farmer
Nov. 15	Mason .	Robert Ray Mabel C. Creighton	Mason Mason	32 19	Laborer

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mason Royalston, Vt.	Edw'd B. Richardson Harriet S. Watson Henry Waterman Susie A. Reynolds	Mason Boston, Mass. Tunbridge, Vt. Tunbridge, Vt.	Rev. John Reid, Greenville, N. H.
Mason Lancaster, Mass.	Elisha Withington Betsy Newell Wm. Matthews	Royalston, Mass. Temple	Rev. D. E. Adams, Mason, N. H.
St. John, N. B. Mason	Robert Ray Margaret Furgerson Clinton M. Creighton Alice McLee	Scotland Scotland Mason Danville, Vt.	Rev. D. E. Adams, Mason, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mason, N. H.,

	ace of eath.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	*Condition.	Place of Birth.
Jan. 20 Mar. 19 Mar. 20 Mar. 30 June 12 June 20 July 11 Aug. 28 Sept. 15 Sept. 23 Nov. 26 Dec. 21	(ason (c)	James Maxwell Samuel J. Stone Susan M. Reed Horace B. Putney Sarah S. Waterhouse Walter Weston Joseph P. Brown Almira J. Morse Marrianne A. St. Pierre Timothy Russell Mary Wright — Williams Martha L. Webber	63 46 28 56 78 86 42 61 73 82	5 11 1 5 6 3 7 10 11	22 15 20 9 10 13 21 2 15 16 3 8	M M F M F M F F M F	M M M W W M M M	Milton Falls, Vt. Fitchburg, Mass. Charlestown, Mass. Cambridge, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Mason Princeton, Mass. Peterboro' Rindge Mason Mason Mason Mason Mason

^{*}Single, Married or Widowed.

PERSONS DECEASED, BURIED IN MASON, WHO DIED ELSEWHERE.

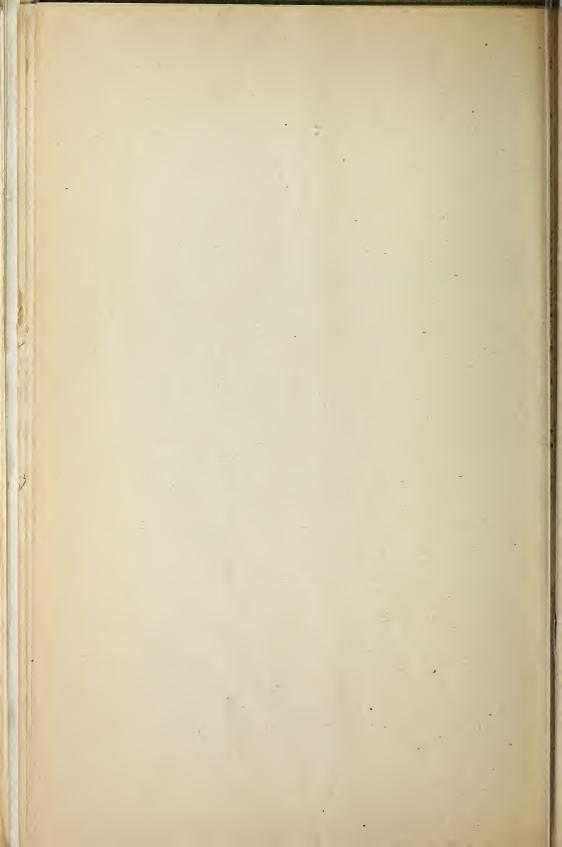
Aug. 5. Townsend, Mass., Mary A. Hildreth, aged 75 years, 11 months, 17 days.
 Dec. 19. Goffstown, Charles W. Russell, aged 57 years, 11 months, 15 days.

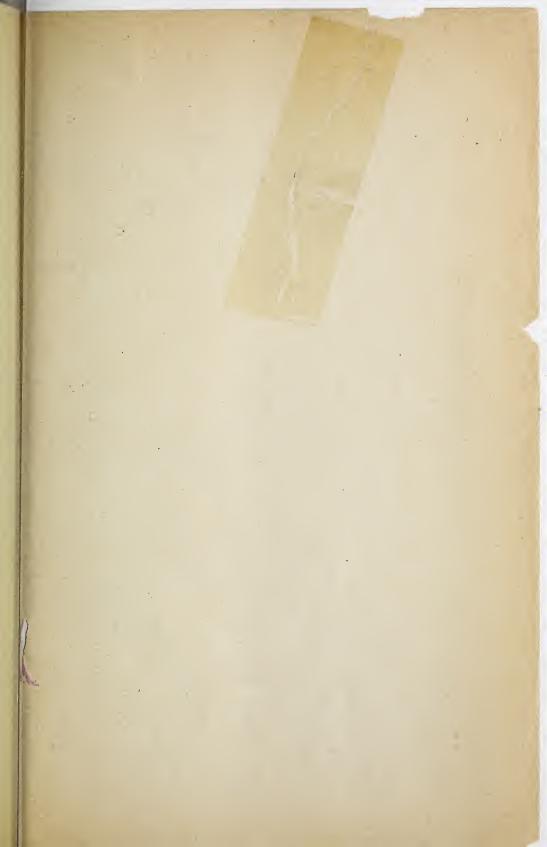
For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Farmer Farmer Wood carver Farmer Laborer Physician	1 William Maxwell 2 Jonas Stone 3 Henry Purcell 4 Sylvester Putney 5 Abner Sargent 6 Roger Weston 7 Horace Brown 8 Joseph Upton 9 Pierre H St. Pierre 10 Herbert Russell 11 Benjamin Farwell 12 Marcus L. Williams 13 Ephraim Hildreth	1 Isabella-Flood 2 Sarah E. Miller 3 Mary E. Fisk 4 Eliza M. Morrison 5 Livinia Chase 6 — Ball 7 Harriet A. Howe 8 Harriet Evans 9 Jean Paradis 10 Climessia Brown 11 Sarah Winship 12 Louise P. Sawyer 13 Matilda Hodgman	Intestinal obstruction Consumption Consumption Dis. of bladder and lagrippe Old age Old age Sunstroke Exopthalmic goitre Cholera infantum [stomach Diarrhœa and ulcers of the Cancer and old age Malformation of heart Rheumatism and old age

Birthplace of Father—1 Unknown; 2 Newton, Mass.; 3 Nova Scotia; 4 Deering; 5 Haverhill, Mass.; 6 Mason; 7 Sterling, Mass.; 8 Sharon; 9 Canada; 10 Mason; 11 Mason; 12 Halifax, Vt.; 13 Westford, Mass.

Birthplace of Mother—1 Unknown; 2 Billerica, Mass.; 3 Lincoln, Mass.; 4 Unknown; 5 Unknown; 7 Sterling, Mass.; 8 Sharon, Vt.; 9 Michigan; 10 Unknown; 11 Mason; 12 Berlin, Mass.; 13 Mason.





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